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A NOVEL.

TO BE READ IN FIVE MINUTES.

VOL. I.

Moonlight evening—shady grove—
Two Young people much in love;
Her'ine with great wealth endowed,
Hero handsome, poor, and proud;
Truth eterna!—hearts united—
Vows of changeless passion plighted;
Kisses—quarrels—sighs—caresses,
Maiden yields one of her tresses;
Obstacles to be surmounted,
Happy hours pass by uncounted.
Ugly rival o'er and anon,
Overhears the tender tale.

VOL. II.

Morning in the East looks ruddy.
Scene—Young lady's father's study.
Hero, with his hat in hand,
Comes her errand to demand;
Angry parent storms—abuses
And at utter coldness refuses;
Maiden faints beneath the blow—
Mother declares—he can go,
Shrieks—hysterics—prostrations,
Mixed with old man's execrations.
Exit lover whose the din—
Ugly rival enters in.

VOL. III.

Time—moonlight night once more,
Scene—outside the lady' door.
Lover, with bad broken heart,
Swears he'd rather die than part.
Gardens—flowers—umbrageous shade—
Many accents—serenade.
Chamber window opens wide—
Enfant of sex, veiled bride;
Little long most kindly mute—
Tears—reproaches—flight—pursuit—
Gallant steeds—pole late—night's screen—
Triumph—marriage—victim Green.
Old man's rage—denounces forever—
Ugly rival—scarlet fever.

VOL. IV.

Old man sickly—sends for child—
All forgiven.—reconciled;
Young man nursing mickey fast.—
Old man's ble sing—dies at last.
Youthful couple prove pinhate—
Get the money—live in state—
Family mansion—jewels, plate.
Mother's wishes crowned with joy—
Doctors—nurses—the boy.
Time proceeds—heirities ordeal—
Olive branches year by year.
Blessings on the good attend—
General gladness—moral—end.

London Paper.

A ROMAN HERO.

In the war between Rome and Carthage, the consul Regulus was taken captive. He was kept a close prisoner for two years, pining and sickening in his loneliness, while in the meantime the war continued; at last a victory so decisive was gained by the Romans that the people of Carthage were discouraged, and resolved to ask terms of peace. They thought that no one would be so readily listened to at Rome as Regulus, and they therefore sent him there with their envoys, having first made him swear that he would come back to his prison if there should neither be peace nor an exchange of prisoners. They little knew how much more a true-hearted Roman cared for his city than for himself, for his word than for his life.

Worn and dejected the captive warrior came to the outside of his own city, and here paused, refusing to enter. "I am no longer a Roman citizen," he said; "I am but a barbarian's slave, and the Senate may not give audience to strangers within the city walls."

The Roman Senate, as he would not come in to them, came out to hold their meeting in the Campagna.

The ambassador spoke first, then Regulus, standing up, said, as one repeating a lesson—"Conscript fathers, being a slave to the Carthaginians, I am not free to give them counsel with you concerning peace and an exchange of prisoners." He then turned to go away with the ambassadors, as a stranger might not be present at the deliberation of the senate. His old friends pressed on him to stay and give his opinion as a senator who had received consul; but he refused to degrade that dignity by claiming it, slave as he was. But at the command of his Carthaginian masters he remained, though not taking his seat.

Then he spoke. He told the senators to persevere in the war. He said he had seen the distress of Carthage, and that a peace would be only to her advantage, and he that of Rome, therefore he strongly advised that the war should continue. Then, as to the exchange of prisoners, the Carthaginian generals who were in the hands of the Romans were in full health and strength, whilst he himself was too much broken down to be fit for service again, and moreover he believed that his enemy had given him a slow poison, and that he could not live long. Thus he insisted that no exchange of prisoners should be made.

It is wonderful, even to Romans, to hear a man thus pleading against himself and declared that, as his oath had been wrested from him by force, he was not bound by it to return to captivity. Regulus was too noble to listen to this for a moment. "Have you resolved to dishonor me?" he said. "I am not unaware that death and extreme tortures are preparing for me, but what are those to the shame of an infamous action, or to the wounds of a guilty mind? Slave as I am to Carthage, I have still the spirit of a Roman. I have sworn to return. It is my duty to go; let the gods take care of the rest."

The senate decided to follow the advice of Regulus, though they bitterly regretted his sacrifice. His wife wept and entreated in vain that they would detain him; they could only repeat their permission to him to remain; but nothing could prevail with him to break his word; and he turned back to the chains and death he expected as calmly as if he had been returning to his home.

NATIONAL BEAUTY.—The impression of human beauty, either in marble or canvass, is to those who can feel it, a great delight; but the living and the actual is a rapture which admits no defining. All adventurous distinctions are nothing in its presence. The youth barefooted on the mountains, clad in the godliness of nature is a true prince and peer of the earth. The good girl by the spring robed in home-spun cotton, with the light of loveliness around is a queen with a right divine from heaven.

☞ In Carson City there is a dancing school, conducted on strictly moral principles—"cash in advance, and no buggin'."

AN UNLUCKY DUTCHMAN.

Hilflicker Snicksnacker, a Teutonic vender of sour kraut, wooden combs, striped mittens, and such "Liddle dings," with true patriotic zeal, left home and enlisted as a sloppy grocery keeper behind a sutler's tent, on the Potomac. When he went away it was with the intention of making munish, and subsequently did he fight it out on his line. How he done it is best told as he told it to Brick Pomeroy, of the La Crosse Democrat:

You see, Mr. Bomroy, der trum peats, under call comes to go to wars mit arms. Ise he patriotic so much as General Washburn or General Curtis, or General Boggs, or any of dese Generals what lives to come home great mens. So I poys some little dings an gits some shapers from the War Commet etion goes mit der wars ter pe a patriot no sell some little dings an make some munish. I kiss mine frow, vimdeen times, an goes mit der wars. I goes to Shandoshburg, an makes some munish. Vone day I poke mine window out an mine head, to hear ter serenade, an dink of vimdings, ven I see Stonevall Shackson an his pig prass pand comin g town der street playing like ter tuytol on te pig prass pand,

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone."

Dat Stonevall Shackson is der tuytol mit lighting, an I puts mine munish in mine buckets an mine baprins in mine pag, an den I goes so quick as never vas to Gettysburg. Un vere I opens some more little dings. Un von day I heares vom an der horseback riding down der street like dunder, an den I pokes der vindder under mine head an looks myself up der street, an der gooms dat tytol Shenerall Stonevall Shackson, playing der same ober tune as I had up here.

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone."

Den I makes mine munish goomes into mine buckets, an makes mine pag goomes in ter mine papers, an mine sign on der corner, so I looses more goods as I had not got, un dinks I go to Visconshin to see mine frow, as I hain't seen her in dese two years, so long time as never vash.

Den I goomes home to knock on der door an mine frow makes talk and tells me "who is dere?"

Den I say Hilflicker Snicksnacker, un she she knows dat is mine name, and she makes herself goomes out ter hous, and give me nine, seven times kiss on mine face so good ash never vash.

Den Mr. Bomroy, I looks mit mine eyes, un I sees some dings! Un so I ask mine frow, if she's bee married since I go off to be patriot, un if she be no get married why she makes so much grow when I be gone mit der war? un den I dinks of dat tamn Shenerall Stonevall Shackson un his pig prass pand, un den I sings,

"Who's pin here since Ish pin gone?"

Un now, Mr. Bomroy somebody makes drouble mit me, for Ish pin gone two years, un I knows some tings, un I goes back mit der war, un I sings dat tamin Stonevall Shackson song all ter way.

THE PRINTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt love the printer (especially the ladies) for he loveth you muchly.

2. Thou shalt subscribe for his paper—for he seeketh much to obtain the news of which ye remain ignorant.

3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper, for he laboureth hard to give you the news in due season.

4 If a business man, thou shalt advertise, and thus thy profits may double thee not only to pay Him for thy paper, but to "put money in thy purse."

5 Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules.

6. Thou shalt not touch anything that will give the printer trouble—that he may not hold thee guilty.

7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor, nor the type in the "galleys"—for he will not hold thee guiltless.

8. Thou shalt not ask the printer to drink lager only when he thirsteth—and verily he is a fish.

9 Thou shalt not at any time send abusive and threatning letters to the editor, nor e'en while him more than five times a year—nor bring the printer old rotten wood—nor bring "grub" that defies the devil to eat.

10. Thou shalt give him whosoever he asketh—even "credit" at thy store, shall not be refused him, for "giving credit" is his forte.

CONGRESS AT PRAYERS.—People who gaze upon the proceedings of the National House of Representatives at Washington from the galleries, are often astonished at the way in which the members conduct themselves when a prayers. At noon the speaker's hammer falls and the chaplain rises to supplicate a blessing. Now, the *theory* of legislation is that all the members rise for the same purpose; but in *practice* it is quite different. A recent observer, who took notice of the matter, says he counted fifteen of the members who stood up, twelve of whom assumed a devotional attitude. Upon gazing more closely, however, he found that eight of them were reading newspapers that were lying on their desks. Twenty one others were lounging about, seventeen engaged in writing, and three groups whom the fall of the hammer found in conversation, were again engaged in earnest colloquy. This does not speak well for the religious reputation of the House and may, perhaps, explain some of the strange things that go on there.

NO ROOTS OR BUSHES IN HEAVEN.—That eccentric Methodist preacher Lorenzo Dow, of whom so many anecdotes are rife in the south and west, was once stopping at a hotel in New York, kept by a man named Bush. Among the guests was a General Root.—They occasionally made themselves merry at Lorenzo's expense. One day Gen. Root began upon him thus:—"Mr. Dow, you tell us a great deal about heaven. Now I want you to tell me plainly what sort of a place Heaven is." With imperturbable gravity the preacher replied; "Heaven, gentleman, is a smooth, rich fertile country; there isn't a bush or root in it, and there never will be." That Root and Bush subsided, and Mr. Dow wasn't further troubled.

YOUTH AND MIDDLE AGE.

On the whole, I take it that middle age is a happier period than youth. In the return circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October, when the trees are bare in the mild heavens, and the red leaves bestrew the road, you can feel the breath of winter morning and evening,—no days so calm, so tenderly solemn, and with a reverent meekness in the air. The lyrical upburst of the lark at such a time would be incongruous. The only sound suitable to the season are the rustic caw of the homeward sliding rook,—the creaking of the wain returning empty from the farmyard.—There is no "unrest which men misnail delight," and of that "unrest" youth is for the most part composed. From that middle age is free. The setting suns of youth are crimson and gold; the setting suns of middle age

"Do take a sober coloring from an eye
That hath kept watch o'er man's mortality."

Youth is the slave of beautiful faces, and fine eyes, and silver sweet voices—they distract, maiden, alarm. To middle age they are but the grandest statues, the loveliest poems.—They delight but hort and. They awake no passion; they heighten no pulse. And the imaginative man of middle age, possess after a fashion, all the passionate turbulence, all the keen delights, of his earlier days.—They are not dead,—they are dwelling in the outer chamber of memory awaiting his call; and when they are called they wear no ethereal something which is not their own. The Muses are the daughters of Memory; youth is the time to love, but middle age the period of which the best love poetry is written.—And middle age too—the early period of it, when a man is master of his instruments and knows what he can do—is the best season of intellectual activity. The playful capering flames of a newly kindled fire is a pretty sight; but not nearly so effective—any housewife will tell you—as when the flames are gone and the whole mass of fuel has become caked into a sober redness that emits a steady glow.

There is nothing good in this world which time does not improve. A silver wedding is better than the voice of the Epithalamium. And the most beautiful face that ever was is made yet more beautiful when there is laid upon it the reverence of silver hairs.—*The Argosy.*

DIRECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1866.

The year 1866 will be a very eventful one to every maiden who gets married.

Throughout the whole course of the year whenever the moon wanes the nights will grow dark.

If dandies wear their beards, there will be less work for the barbers. He who wears his moustache will have something to sneeze it.

Whoever is in love this year will think his mistress an angel. Whoever gets married will find out whether it is true.

He that loses his hair this year will grow bald.

He that loses his wife this year will become a widower.

If a young lady should happen to blush she will be red in the face. If she dreams of a young man three nights in succession it is a sign of something. If she dreams of him four times or has the toothache, it is ten to one that she is a long time in getting either of them out of her head.

If anybody jumps overboard without knowing how to swim, it is ten to one that he gets drowned.

If any one lends an umbrella, it is ten to one that he is obliged to go home in the rain for his pains.

Whoever runs in debt this year will be stunned.

Many an old sinner will resolve to turn a new leaf this year, but that leaf will turn out to be a blank.

It is probable that if there is no business doing, people will complain of hard times, but those who hang themselves will escape shaving to death.

He that gives off his nose or turns politician, will not like a fool, and this is the most certain of all.

A GREAT COUNTRY.

A letter received at the Treasury Department a few days since, from the collector of Internal Revenue for the territory of Montana, announced that the product of the gold and silver mines of that territory for the current year will be upward of sixteen millions of dollars. We wonder what proportion of the people of this city have any idea where "Montana" is? Those who have heard of it at all, have probably a general notion that it is away off somewhere near to where the sun sets; but whether it is east or west of the Missouri river, west or east of the Rocky Mountains, only those who are fortunate enough to possess a recent and, what is more, a correct map will be able to tell. We have no doubt that a good many will inquire us to the facts when they learn that a small number of miners have taken sixteen millions of gold and silver from its bowels during the current year. Wall street will doubtless be anxious about the matter, and we advise the wise men down there, who think our national currency worthless, to buy a pick and shovel with what they can raise of it, and start for Montana, where they can get the real metal for the trouble of digging it up. This is a great country.—*N. Y. Times.*

BELLE BOYD.—A gentleman who saw this rebel heroine (?) in London a few weeks since, states that she had sued for a divorce from her husband, ex Lieutenant Harding, of the U. S. navy. Cause, utter worthlessness and dissipation. Harding was also in London, in very destitute circumstances. He tried to obtain a passage in one of the Cunard steamers, under pretence of having lost his ticket, but was landed in Queenstown. His wife, Belle Boyd, was under the protection of an eminent actor in London, who was training her for the stage.

CANDID.—The editor of a newspaper in Nebraska begins his introductory article with the following sentence: "The object in view in the establishment of this paper is the procuring of means wherewith to buy bread and butter and good clothes."

ROMANCE.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

She was a maid of laughing eye,
And she lived in a garret cold and high,
And he was a threadbare, whiskered beau,
And he lived in a cellar damp and low.

But the rosy boy of the cherub wing,
Hath many a shaft for his slender string,
And the youth below and the maid above
Were touched with the flashing darts of love.

And she would wake from her troubled sleep,
O'er his tender billet-doux to weep:
Or stand like a statue cold and fair,
And gaze on a lock of his bright red hair.

And he who was so tall and proud,
With his step so firm and laugh so loud,
His beard grew long and his face grew thin,
And he pined in solitude over his gin.

But one soft night is the month of June,
As she lay in the light of a cloudless moon,
A voice came floating soft and clear,
To the startled maiden's listening ear.

Oh, then from her creaking couch she sprung,
And her tangled tresses back she flung,
She looked from her window far below,
And he stood beneath—her whiskered beau!

She did not start with foolish frown,
But packed up her trunk and scamper'd down;
And there was her lover, tall and true,
In his threadbare coat of brightest blue.

The star that rose in the evening shade,
Looked sadly down on a weeping maid;
The sun that came in the morning pride,
Shed no dew light o'er a laughing bride.

THEY WON'T TROUBLE YOU LONG.

Children grow up—nothing on earth grows so fast as children. It was but yesterday, and that lot was playing with tops, a boy and boy. He is a man and gone now! There is no more childhood for him or us. Life has claimed him. When a beginning is made, it is like a ravelling stocking, stitch by stitch gives way till all are gone. The house has not a child in it. There is no more noise in the hall—boys rushing in pell mell; it is very orderly now. There are no more skates, or sleds, hats, balls or strings, left scattered about. Things are neat enough now.

There is no delay of breakfast for sleepy folks; there is no longer any task before you be down of looking after anybody and tucking in the heel-clothes. There are no disputes to settle, nobody to get off to school, no complaints, no impertinities but impossible things, no rips to mend, no fingers to tie up, no faces to be washed, or collars to be arranged! There was never such peace in the house! It would sound like music to have some feet clatter down the front stairs! O for some children's noise!

What used to ail us that we were hushing their loud laugh, checking their noisy frolic, and reproving their slamming and banging the doors? We wish our neighbors would lend us an urchin or two to make a little noise in these premises. A home without children? It is like a lantern and no candles; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook and no water gurgling in its channels. We want to be tired, to be vexed, to be run over, to hear child-life at work with all its varieties.

During the secular days, this is enough marked. But it is Sunday that puts our nines to the proof. That is the Christian family day. The intervals of public worship are long spaces of peace. The family seems made upon that day. The children are at home. You can lay your hands on their head. They seem to recognize the greater and lesser love—to God and to friends. The house is peaceful, but not still. There is a melodious thrill of children in it. But Sunday comes too still now. There is a silence that aches in the ear. There is too much room at the hearth, too much room at the board. The best rooms are a world too orderly. There is too much leisure and too little care.

Alas! what means these things? Is somebody growing old? Are these signs and taxens? Is life waning?—*H. W. Beecher.*

OUR OWN FAULTS.—Let us not be over curious about the failings of others, but take account of our own; let us bear in mind the excellencies of other men, when we reckon up our own faults, for then we shall be pleasing to God. For he who looks at the faults of others, and at his own excellencies, is injured in two ways; by the latter he is carried up to arrogance, through the former he falls into listlessness. For when he perceives that such a one hath sinned, very easily will he sin himself; when he perceives he had in aught excelled, very easily he becometh arrogant. He who consigns to oblivion his own excellencies, and looks at his failings only, while he is a curious engineer of the excellencies, not the sin of others, is profitable in many ways. And how? I will tell you.—When he sees that such a one has done excellently, he is raised to emulate the same; when he sees that he himself hath sinned, he is rendered humble and modest. If we thus regulate ourselves, we shall be able to obtain the good things which we are promised through the loving kindness of our Lord Jesus Christ.—*St. Chrysostom.*

A SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.—Five years ago Major Von Thumerstein was an officer of standing in the Austrian army, and by inheritance possessed the right of a baron. Overwhelmed with gambling debts, he resigned and came to this country. He obtained a position on McClellan's staff and then on McDowell's, and was finally placed in command of a regiment. Not long since he was mustered out. He drew seventeen hundred dollars of back pay and allowances. A born gambler, as so many of the Austrian and Prussian officers are, he could not resist the temptation to try his luck with so handsome a sum. In a single night, it is said, he lost the whole amount. The next morning, penniless, destitute and stung with a sense of his disgrace, this high-born Austrian noble and meritorious officer enlisted as a private in our regular army.

☞ Women require more sleep than men, and farmers less than those engaged in any other occupation. Editors, reporters, printers and telegraph operators require no sleep at all. Lawyers can sleep as much as they choose, as they will thus be kept out of mischief. Clergymen are allowed to sleep twenty-four hours, and to put their parishes to sleep once a week.

TOWN MISERIES.

There is many a young fellow who lounges in the hotels, and lazily complains of his bootmaker for an unhandsome misfit in the last pair of coverings; and many a blooming beauty who is apparently plunged into the sea of misery because her hat has not come home at the exact time promised or her dressmaker has heedlessly omitted some little direction which was made with distinctness and emphasis; but such causeless complainants would feel quite ashamed of their affected fault finding were they to go around and see out of their own eyes even a fraction of the real misery into which vice and poverty conspire to plunge their victims.

It is still true that one-half the world knows nothing of how the other half lives. If it really did, we question if a good many more people would not be discouraged than are now. In the alleys and hiding places; in low and darkened cellars; in back rooms, above and below, where the pure sunshine of heaven rarely comes; in dens, and holes, and hovels, into which a humane man would not think of forcing his cattle; among surroundings that excite the most painful reflections; sunk in a pit of debauchery and gross beastliness such as a healthy mind cannot well understand the cause of, much less the enjoyment professedly derived from it; amid the revels and riotings of degradation, both sexes and all shades intermingled, and a perfect democracy of sin and shamelessness prevailing; in such a state and such a place are to be found mortals made originally in the image of their creator, past all present reach of the hand of reformation, or even of salvation, and appealing with an eloquence that is dumb from the very fullness of its power to the sensibilities of those who sometimes incline to think that the world, on the whole, is well enough as it is.

Every large city has its plague-spots of vice. The elements of the corruption could not exist in smaller places in such powerful combination. That is why we require such a large police power. And even with such external checks it is proved to be impossible to keep down vice and crime. But if we cannot wholly rout out evil from among us, we can fortify ourselves still more strongly in all good resolutions by witnessing now and then the inevitable horrors and torments that rise up on the road which bad men take to perdition. The inferno is literally brought above ground in too many instances; and we may well imagine there can be nothing worse or more impulsive even in the regions of which hope is represented as never coming again.

Poverty is by no means one of the worst conditions of misery. There are cases, and classes of cases, of wretchedness all around us, almost any one of which, in a moment of lucid self-control, would confess that if they could but get back innocence and purity they could endure the ills of poverty to the end of their days. Let us at least have a feeling of pity for such, and wish that the cards of life for their sake had been dealt more evenly. Until all secrets are revealed we cannot know what might be within their ability to attain.—*Sunday Times.*

LOVED AND LOST.—Loved, oh, how wildly, deeply, tenderly; lost irrevocably, irredeemably, forever! We cannot bring them back to us, whether their graves are beneath the daisies in the church-yard, or deep down in our heart of hearts where we have buried them.

We mourn for them, sometimes with dry eyes and stony faces; sometimes with sobs and moans and tears! Loved and lost! Happy for us if we may find them again in the fold of the great Shepherd, if in the land of eternal light, where there are no broken links, no severed ties, we may clasp them to us again.

There are some lost not thus—we never shan find them again; they roam the green earth but are severed from us as far as from pole to pole, a great gulf that cannot be passed lies between, they are worse than dead, for then we might find them again; they are indeed *lost*. LOST to us forever!

Thank God, ye from whom such experiences are mercifully hidden; you to whom the sky seems bright, the songs of birds music, and life one sweet summer dream. Thank God and pray him that from you may be hidden the dark lining of love's bright clouds!

HUMAN LOVE.—Consciousness of being loved gives comfort and strength, and makes trust in God a real, living feeling that influences the daily life. If there is no love about us, if all men turn glances of dislike upon us, and close their hands against us, then our hearts grow hard, and we find it difficult to rise at once, without the aid of human steps, above earthly pain and desolation to love and confidence in God; all has a tendency to become dark above as it is around; whereas love and kindness keep our hearts open; dear loving people are to us witnesses of the love and tenderness of God—are his angels whom he sends to show us that he has not forgotten us.

OPALS.—An opal mine has been discovered in Calveras county, California. If the quality of opals in this mine is good, the finders ought to be congratulated. The fire opal, which is very rich and very rare, is a marvel of beauty and worth, and has been found in different parts of North America; and the precious opal, which has been known for many ages,—the fire opal was first found in this century,—is also of great commercial value, instances of its selling as high as almost $40 per carat being mentioned. The lower varieties are sufficiently common, and cheap.

EDITOR'S PROMISE.—A rural editor, was recently married, and previous to starting on his wedding tour, promised to give them "a minute detail of all he saw and did." There would doubtless be a demand for a large extra edition of his paper.

☞ Hon. James Arnold, of New Bedford offers to give a large dwelling house, valued at $2000, as a Home for aged and indigent women in that city, upon condition that the amount of the subscriptions to the fund for supporting the institution reach the sum of $10,000 within six months.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1866.

THE Fenians down in Maine have riggeed a large schooner as a privateer, and succeeded in escaping from Lubec. It is said to be well armed. A U. S. war steamer has gone in pursuit.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON is striking off the heads of office holders who do not endorse his policy. Especially is this the case in Pennsylvania. But the Senate has determined not to ratify any nominations made for places where men have been turned out for political reasons. That is right, but we fear this is but another cause for stirring up strife between Congress and the President. "How pleasant 'tis to see little children all agree;" but we fear we shall never see the grown up children at Washington agree to anything except a political fight.

THE Spanish fleet has been doing a very discreditable act for Spain. On the 31st of March it bombarded the city of Valparaisn, the principal port of Chili, destroying some twenty millions worth of property, much of it belonging to foreign residents. What renders the act contemptibly mean is the fact that the city was defenceless, having not a fort or a gun to protect it. The United States had a fleet in the harbor at the time sufficient to have sunk the Spanish fleet in half an hour, and Commodore Rogers with our minister to Valparaiso, protested against the bombardment, and had the British authorities joined them in the protest the city would have been protected. The glory won in that naval victory will not be very shining in the history of Spain.

THE legislature of Massachusetts is now at the tail end of its session, but with a large amount of important work on its hands. The House has passed a bill to equalize the bounty of soldiers in a manner which is no equalization at all; but which if adopted by the senate will cost the State no less than four millions of dollars. The soldiers are to be "equalized" with scrip from the treasury, payable several years hence. This scrip would in most cases go to the brokers who would make as much out of the equalization bill as the soldier. We hope the Senate will have the moral courage to kill it. A bill for a new license law has been reported in the House and is now undergoing a thorough discussion. It is proposed to submit it to the people for approval if passed by the legislature. Its passage, however, is very doubtful.

THE Reconstruction Committee of Congress have at length proposed an ultimatum for the admission of the Southern States and the settlement of all difficulties. The proposition is embodied in an amendment to the constitution, which is in effect as follows:

1st—No distinction on account of race or color in civil rights.

2d—Representation to be based on population, excluding all males above 21 years in States where they are not allowed to vote.

3d—All who participated in rebellion to be disfranchised from voting for federal officers until after 1870.

4th—Repudiation of the rebel debt.

5th—The power of Congress to enforce these amendments.

The above amendments, when ratified by the Southern States, are the conditions of their representation in Congress. In addition, two bills are reported, on admitting the Congressional delegation from the states ratifying these amendments, and the other declaring ineligible to office the leading rebel officials. It is claimed that the Republican members of Congress are unanimously agreed on these conditions, but it is said the President is against them.

THE Massachusetts Senate has passed a bill making the legal rate of interest 7 per cent on special contracts. This is as much as to say that all interest-bearing notes will be made special contracts, for few people who lend money will be fools enough to take less than 7 per cent when the statutes will permit it. Why not repeal all laws concerning interest, and let money come into the market like goods for customers? If A. and B. have money to loan, Mr. C. will hire of the one who will lend it the cheapest. What is the difference whether a man puts his money into a house and lets that for ten or fifteen per cent, or lends it to another man at the same per centage? Is it a greater wrong to get larger interest for money, than for a building in which money is invested? It is argued with much force that capitalists send their money into other States where the rate of interest is greater, rather than retain it here. If there were no interest laws there would be no usury, besides a great deal of lying and wicked circumlocution would be avoided. Would it hurt anybody or anything to try it?

UNANIMOUS OPINION.—Bishop Simpson states that in a personal interview with Chief Justice Chase, he learned that the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Massachusetts State prohibitory law, was pronounced with the most perfect accord of sentiment among all the members of the bench.

CONVICTED.—That wretch who murdered the Deering family, of eight persons, at Philadelphia has been convicted, and will be hung. It was with difficulty that the crowd at the court could be kept from lynching him. Miserable fellow! One hanging will not atone for the murder of so many persons.

HUMBUG.—It is stated as a fact that an American citizen of Eastport has tendered to President Roberts and General Sweeny a ship of one thousand tons burden, with thirty-two guns, fully armed and equipped, ready to take to the high seas and hoist the flag of the Irish Republic at twenty-four hours notice.

WON'T SELL.—The Old Capitol Prison building is valued at $24,000. At a recent auction sale only $6000 was bid for it, and it was withdrawn from sale.

The State Primary School.

The legislature has recently passed a bill establishing a State Primary School in connectinn with the Monson State Almshouse. The bill provides that all the poor and neglected children of the Commonwealth who may fall into the State Almshouses, with a prospect of remaining in them for six months, shall be transferred to the State schnol, there to be educated until homes can be found for them in good families. All such boys as are sent to the Westborough Reform School for trivial offences, and who, in the judgement of the State Board of Charities may be transferred, will be removed to the Primary School. These children are not allowed to associate with the inmates of the almshouse, nor are they to be known, treated, or designated as paupers.—All the infirm and imbecile inmates of the almshouse, and those not needed for help, will be removed to the other almshouses to make room for the children and their schools. The capacity of that portion of the institutinn which will be set aside for the School will accommodate seven or eight hundred children, and when the removals are made from the other institutions to this one, the number will probably reach six hundred.

The Primary School is to be under the charge of the officers of the almshouse, but it is to be altngether a distinct institution, and the expenses of the same are to be kept separately from those of the almshnuse. An nppropriation of $2000 is made for nlterations in the apartments to accommndate the School, and for the purchase of apparatus for the school rooms.

The idea of making the Mnnsnn Almshouse a school is not a new one. In the second year of the existence of the institution, by the efforts of Dr. Bronks, its first superintendent, an act was passed requiring all children in the several State Almshouses to be removed to this institution, which Dr. Bnnoks named the State Farm School. But petty jealousies grew up among the officers of the other almshnuses in consequence of the removal of their children, and a great outery was raised that a removal involved a separation of children from their parents, and the following year the act was repealed. However, the schools inaugurated under the act have continued to be a prominent and distinct feature of this almshouse and have grown from three departments with four teachers, to five departments with seven instructors. The inspectors and superintendent have from year to year urged the separating of the children from the contaminating influences nf the adults, and the State board of Charities, established two years ago, have endorsed their npininn. Two legislative committees, who have visited the charitable institutions of the State the past winter, also reccommended the change, hence the bill establishing a State Primary School.

The act establishing the School will exert a happy influence upon the children who will be gathered there. The idea that they are not paupers will stimulate them to ambitious hopes and higher attainments, and when they go forth to find homes elsewhere, the name of "poor house," will not follow them. The school will be one of the noblest instrumentalities the State has ever used to shape the character and elevate the lowly condition of the unfortunate children of the Commonwealth. Situated in a healthful locality, surrounded with scenery of inspiring beauty, these children, well fed, well clothed, and kindly treated, will receive such teachings as will fit them to go forth into the world and become respected members of society.

War Upon The Gentiles.

The Mormons of Utah have declared war upon the Gentile population and have notified them to leave the City of Salt lake. Brigham Young has also ordered that every good Mormon must take to himself a plurality of wives in order to strengthen the system of polygamy, which has become one of the cardinal principles of Mormonism. The Mormon leader has become aware that the government, having killed the monster, Slavery, will turn its attention to Polygamy, and is preparing to resist any encrouchments upon its stronghold. Already the hand of the assassin has been at work in Salt Lake in vindication of the crowning sin of the Mormons. A man named S. W. Brassfield had married the second wife of a Mormon, who is a missionary in Europe. He endeavored to get her clothing and her two children by the Mormon missionary, when the Mormons brought suits against him for stealing her clothing, and for the possession of his wife's children. While the suits were pending, Brassfield was shot in the breast while going along the street with the U. S. Marshal. He died in a few minutes, and the assassin escaped. There is no doubt that the murder was deliberately planned by persons in the interest of the Mormon church, and was intended to intimidate others who may be inclined to interfere with the the peculiar institution of the Utah Saints. If all the U. S. troops should be withdrawn from Salt Lake it is predicted that the Gentiles will be driven out by the Mormons—that assassinations and murders will be of frequent occurrence. It would be well for Congress to legislate a little concerning the Mormon empire before it becomes so powerful as to render a resort to arms necessary for its subjection. We have seen the folly of waiting till an evil has become a gigantic power, before we attempt to crush it; let us profit by our sad experience and prevent a second rebellion by strangling the cause in its infancy.

A GOOD ARGUMENT.—The Henderson (Texas) Times advances the best argument yet given for the division of that State. It says: "One advantage at least would be gained—we would not have quite so many fools together—in two separate bodies they would perhaps be less able to do mischief.

FEET AS GOOD AS HANDS.—Ann Leak, of Georgia, a young woman born without arms, writes a handsome hand, with apparent ease and executes such work as embroidery, hair braiding, knitting, crocheting, with extraordinary skill and quickness, and all with her toes.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

MAY DAY this year had many flowers.

—Gen. Cass, the veteran statesman who has been near to death's door, is recovering.

—Thunder showers have got along early this spring. We had two of them last week.

—Strikes continue among the workmen in various localities. It is yet to be learned which will get hurt the worst by these strikes, the strikers or the "strikors."

—Cholera talk is plenty enough to produce the disease in every city and village in the United States. People talk about it till they get frightened, and getting frightened is pretty sure to bring on cholera or something else.

—Head Centre Stevens is expected at New York in a day or two. He will be a lion among the Fenians, though he was a poor match for the British lion from whom he is fleeing.

—Cayenne pepper and salt by the tablespoonful, are good for the cholera.

—William Whiting, a Virginia contraband in the employ of Moses H. Leonard, of Easthampton, Mass., was instantly killed by lightning while passing under a maple tree during a shower.

—The appropriations for the Freedmen's Bureau for this year are eleven millions six hundred thousand dollars, of which four millions are to pay for feeding the freedmen, and three millions for building school-houses.

—The bodies of two infants have been found in the river at Lewiston, Me., within a week. It is believed that both infants were alive when thrown into the water. Horrible!

—The Toledo (Ohio) Blade asserts that there are, by actual count, one hundred and seventy-five different styles of hats worn by the ladies of that city, and visible any fine day on the street.

—In Wes.ford, Mass., there are thirty-five persons between 84 and 94 years of age. The list includes nineteen males and sixteen females.

—Considerable quantities of leather are now being sent to England from New York and Boston, and these shipments are paying a small profit, besides relieving our market.

—There are three things in this world that deserve no quarter,—hypocrisy, phariseeism and tyranny.

—The last new hair dressing is the "O'Mahony Pomade"—so called because it is a grand head-*scenter*.

—In Evansville, Ind., all persons offending against the municipal regulations, and unable to pay their fines, are to be worked on the streets at 60 cents a day until fine and costs are paid.

—A colored man is sitting on a jury in the Rhode Island Supreme Court—the first instance of the kind in that State.

—The Rochester Union says: "The quantity of spirits smuggled into the country from Canada is enormous, probably one third of all that is consumed.

—The Worcester horse railroad company has gone into insolvency. The Sheriff holds possession of the property for the benefit of the creditors, but the cars continue to run as usual.

—Sir Morton Peto, an Englishman worth several million, has sent £50 to Gen. Howard in aid of destitute and suffering freedmen.

—Bishop Soule wants to change the name of Methodist Episcopal Church to "Wesleyan Episcopal Church."

—Illinois now leads in the cattle trade, producing as she does the largest number and the best beef cattle of any State in the Union.

—Four maiden sisters, whose united ages amount to 313 years, averaging 78¼, dwell in the house of their nativity at Marlboro, Mass.

—A large delegation is in Washington to persuade Congress that a greater revenue can be got out of a small tax than a large one on whiskey, particularly through an increased consumption in arts and manufacture.

—A Providence man lately put $700 in a straw bed for safe keeping and went away for a few days. When he returned he found the bed filled with fresh straw and his money hopelessly gone.

MAY.

Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire
Mirth, Youth, and warm desire,
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing."

—The Pennsylvania papers are predicting a splendid fruit crop in that State. In Dauphin county the peach, plum and apricot trees are in bloom, and there is every promise of an abundant yield.

—Twenty-one of the present members of the Senate of the United States are natives of New England.

—The Bank Committee of Congress have decided to report against any more National Banks.

GEN. GRANT'S VISIT TO RICHMOND.—A Washington dispatch says Gen. Grant's visit to Richmond was marked with many pleasing incidents and gratifying results. People flocked to see him in large numbers from curiosity no doubt; but during his stay he was called upon respectfully by such persons as Robert Ould, ex-rebel commissioner for exchange of prisoners; General Joseph Anderson, of the Tredegar iron works; Mayor Mayo, Generals Wickham and Hemmingsen, Judges Lyons and Meredith, Hill, Carter, Walter, Harrison, and many other influential citizens. The ladies also called upon Mrs. Grant freely and every one who came manifested becoming feelings and sentiments. The railroad company placed a special car at his disposal, the Spottswood hotel assigned him a large suite of rooms the Ballard house offered to do the same, and every one vied to his comfort and pleasure.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN LEOMINSTER.—The Clinton Courant states that one day last week a son of a Mr. Gates, some 12 years old, was driving his cow home at night, by a rope which he tied around the cow's neck. That he might, as he thought, better hold the cow, he fastened the other end about his waist. His cap blowing off, the cow became frightened and ran through the street, nearly a quarter of a mile, dragging the boy after her.—One ear was torn off, and the flesh from the bone on one shoulder and the scalp badly bruised and torn, and on Wednesday the boy was in a senseless condition.

COSTLY BUSINESS.—One of the most costly items of the maintenance of a railroad is the locomotive engines. The average service of first class passenger engine is from two to five years in this country. On English railways there are engines which have been running twenty years. The very weight of our engines has a tendency to destroy the originally bad tracks, while the bad tracks, light iron and insufficient ballasting are calculated to destroy the strongest engines by terrible unevenness of the rails.

A COLORED JURY.—A case has been tried before a full jury of negroes at Murfreesboro, Tenn. A freedman threw a stone at another freedman, who retaliated in kind, striking his assailant in the head and inflicting a severe wound. The injured man died, and the matter was brought before the Freedmen's Bureau, and a trial was had, with twelve freedmen for a jury. A verdict of acquittal was rendered.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

BAILEY & Co's menagerie and circus perform in town to-day. The performing elephants are a prominent feature of the show.

THORNDIKE Company of this town lost $2000 worth of cotton cloth by the burning of the steamer Norwich on the Sound a short time since.

MISS MARY E. PHIPPS of Oxford has been appointed operator in the telegraph office in this village, to take the place of Charles H. Plumb, resigned.

JOSEPH NALEN and Miss Lucy J. Sprague of Thorndike, have letters for them in the Pittsfield post office which are not forwarded because the writers forgot to pay the postage.

AN auction store has been opened in the Commercial block where goods will be sold under the hammer every afternoon and evening.

BELCHERTOWN.—Rev. W. W. Woodworth has accepted the call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Belchertown, and will be installed the 16th inst.

SOLD.—Marshal Fox has sold his half of the Commercial block to Charles D. Holbrook, his partner in business, and now advertises his house and building lots on Pleasant street for sale.

TAXES.—The assessors, both town and government, are making their annual round for levying taxes. Death and taxation are sure to come, and the visit of the former is the only thing that can put a stop to the latter.

REAL ESTATE.—N. Piper, at Tenneyville, has sold the barn and nearly all the land lately belonging to the Eliphalet Tenney estate, to B. H. Jonhson of this village. Mr. Piper retains the house and a small portion of the land.

PROBATE.—The probate court which was held at Springfield, on Tuesday, transacted the following business for persons and estates in this vicinity:—Administration was granted on the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh of Palmer, Abner E. and Hannah D. Burleigh, administrators. Guardian appointed over minor: Adeline E. Hills, of Palmer, over Albert L. Hills. Inventory was filed on the estate of Arnold Thayer of Monson. Accounts were filed or allowed on the estates of Horace Stevens of Wilbraham; Harlon B. Moody of Monson; Arnold Thayer of Monson; Wareham J. Davis of Monson; Lucy Bishop of Brimfield. Leave to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Lewis S. Lemon of Wilbraham.

HIGH WIND.—The wind blew a gale last Sunday, sweeping clouds of dust through the streets with the force of a Titan. A portion of the high picket fence enclosing the children's play-yard, at the State almshouse, was blown down.

THE Original Barker Family, (whose advertisement may be seen in another column,) have been greeted in this vicinity, as we see by the press, by large and appreciative audiences. We clip the following from the Barre Gazette:

The Barker Family's Old Fniks' Concert on Saturday evening last was well attended, and the audience were delighted with the fine selection of music, both ancient and modern, and their instrumental music was excellent, and gave a pleasing variety to the entertainment. Their costumes, which are new and beautiful, were much admired, and really gave the appearance of the dresses worn in the days of Washington. The lady's costume was particularly attractive. We advise our readers to attend these "Old Folks" concerts by this justly celebrated family. We hope they will visit us again this season.

The family will give a concert in this place next Monday evening.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM—Mr Editor:—We are destitute of news hereabouts; the cause is obvious. Our telegraph communication is cut off. The office which was located in the South Wilbraham Manufacturing Co.'s mill expired some days since. The funeral was attended at the office of the South Wilbraham Co., the following Saturday at 11.45 A. M. Mourners all journeyed at the house, wearing such badges as individuals thought best adapted to their own feelings. After short services the remains were taken in Springfield for a resting place. As some of the principal mourners have not returned, it is feared that they may have also come to an untimely end.

The real estate belonging to the estate of Hannah Chapin, late deceased, was sold at auction last Saturday for $1600. H. H. Hendrick was the purchaser. It is, however, supposed that he is a side bidder, and that other parties will prove to be the right owner. John N. Bissell has also sold his house and lot to the Scantic Manufacturing Co. Mr. Sage is making things look ragged, by the digging of stones in and about where he is building a new mill. He has quite a gang of hands at work, and expects to have the mill in operation in August next. Reports are rife in regard to the old Manufacturing Company. All we outsiders know is that E. Stockbridge of Springfield is agent for the mill, and if age makes a good agent it is presumed they have such.

We have had quite a stir in the temperance cause of late, having had a convention here, and frequent lectures. Rev. Edward Cooke from the north part, lectures here to-morrow evening.—Rev. M. Stowell from the north part also preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath in the forenoon and lectured in the afternoon.

May 2d, 1866. S. W.

THE SCHOOLMARM OF DISTRICT No. 4, SPEAKS FOR HERSELF.—MR. EDITOR.—Being one of the interested parties mentioned in your last article concerning the "School war in District No. 4," I take the opportunity of stating some facts. The school was visited at the commencement by Rev. Wm. K. Vaill, who *did not* express dissatisfaction before it, therefore he *could not* have been "severely retorted upon by the teacher" on that occasion.

The statement of your correspondent that "facts were continually being developed which convinced them that their school was a perfect nuisance," is certainly undeniable, although somewhat superfluous—for one does not need facts to be convinced that dissatisfaction expressed openly by parents before children, together with constant interference of the same with school discipline and teaching, would render any school aught but a public nuisance. Doubtless, when the teacher introduced in her school a different method of pursuing some particular study, the Prudential Committee deemed himself justified in sending word by his daughter he did not wish her taught in that way, and yet when questioned as to the mode adopted, he had no definite idea whatever. Again, as to "uncouth expressions of the teacher to the scholars," the Prudential Committee can recall the time when this subject was brought before the school in his presence, at the proposition that all should rise who could testify to the teacher's using an expression which he named, three of the eighteen pupils arose. Another expression was presented. None arose; but one of the knowing three obstinately remarked, "I never heard that, but I said I heard the other, and now I've said it, I'll stick to it." And yet, was it an impulsive act of childhood, or the true feeling of contrition that prompted one of those pupils, at the close of lessons that day, to throw her arms around the teacher's neck and weepingly ask to be forgiven? Truly, either a misconstruction of words, or—(a thousand pardons if this wounds some of the "sensitive" people of Dist. No. 4) a wide digression from truth, is the sole origin of this particular libel.

The charge concerning the little contraband is too ridiculous to refute. Too many have heard the teacher praise his apt speeches and bright mental capacities. Had she been the author of the caution given by the District Committee one day, about hitting his face against a newly painted blackboard "as it might black it," she would never have survived the spiteful javelins hurled upon her by her sixteen enemies (are they aught else?) of Dist. No. 4. By the way what a romantic affair it is to have certain individuals rise up and call you accursed, whom you never had the pleasure of beholding! It almost makes one dream of their photographs! Would'nt the gentlemen, Isaac King, John R. Wellman, M. K. Fenton, J. O. Hamilton and John Fenton, favor the teacher with a carte-de visite? There is space yet in her album, along side of the traitor Davis and the assassin Booth, where she could hardly find heart to put her friends, and when her reputation is wholly murdered she might have a curiosity to witness the destroyers.

The teacher can not infer from the appearance and remarks of the Town Committee on that day referred to that they came with the "ostensible purpose of closing the school." What the other gentleman might have had in view, she could hardly judge; as he vouchsafed her neither look nor word when he entered the school. The first idea the teacher had of dissatisfaction having been found in the district, was briefly hinted by one of the Committee as he arose to depart. "Then," the article reads, 'the teacher gave vent to her indignation by a flood of tears." Rather exaggerating facts, Mr. Correspondent, but if "that's so" it probably washed away the stovepipe.—("It was not an act of the district" you know.) The teacher did not have any sensitive feelings on the subject, probably,—oh no! Nothing but indignation! By the way sensitiveness cannot be contagious or she would have imbibed some of the spirit during her winter's campaign in Dist No. 4.

The teacher did not call upon the Town Committee voluntarily, but met them by especial appointment. Perhaps it was a true assertion, perhaps false, perhaps sugar plums, and perhaps, Mr. Correspondent, it was their own discrimination between right and wrong "which turned their sympathies in a different channel," if, indeed they were turned.

Mrs. J. O. Hamilton received a wrong impression if she thought the teacher intended to finish the course of music lessons in one week. Because as the young lady did not commence under three weeks after school began, it would have been impracticable, had she "hurried up" never so much.

And now, dn Dea. Brainard and others think it a magnanimous or gentlemanly act to publicly attack a young lady's moral reputation for the evident purpose of making her a weapon of war carried on between themselves and the Town Committee together with the gentleman with whose she boarded? Is this in accordance with your profession in society? I leave this at the mercy of the public to decide, while I gladly retire.

TEACHER OF "DIST. No. 4."

LARGE BANK ROBBERY.—Early last Saturday morning six burglars entered the residence of the cashier of the National Bank at Cadiz, Ohio, bound and gagged him, and then compelled his wife to deliver up the keys to the bank and safe. Proceeding thence to the bank, they effected an entrance without much difficulty, and robbed the safe of $300,000 in United States bonds, and about $50,000 in deposits. After locking the watchman in the safe, they made good their escape on a hand car, cutting the telegraph wire in two places. They abandoned the hand-car at a station near Alexandria, on the Pittsburg and Columbus railroad, and took to the woods.

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.—An extraordinary occurrence took place along the line of the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, between Columbia and Pulaski, in Tennessee, during a recent thunder storm. A half a mile of telegraph wire was melted and divided over the whole distance into small fragments, irregular in shape, and many of them no larger than a buck-shot or small rifle ball. Fragments were found along the whole distance, and would not, if put together consecutively, make a wire thirty feet in length. The glass insulators were fused, and the poles were shivered into fragments.

SUICIDE BY BURNING.—A woman named Glenn, of Millcreek, Mercer county, Pa., attempted recently to commit suicide by burning. She saturated her clothing with kerosene oil and then set it on fire. The flames were extinguished by members of her family, but the woman was too badly burned to survive. She has been for some time subject to melancholy derangements and several times previously attempted to close her existence.

BAD FOR AN ELOPER.—James H. Murray, a tailor of St. Paul, Minn., who eloped recently with another man's wife, on returning to that city Saturday was tarred and feathered by a crowd of indignant citizens. He had, previous to the elopement, borne a respectable character.

EATEN BY WOLVES.—A negro man was attacked and eaten up by wolves in Arkansas, a short time since. He had defended himself with a knife which he had used in slaughtering hogs, and killed five wolves before he was overpowered.

AN EXPENSIVE EXPERIMENT.—Three hundred millions of dollars is the amount which Louis Napoleon will have to acknowledge he has lost to France whenever he abandons his Mexican experiment.

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—A rather fast lad of nineteen committed suicide in St. Louis the other day through mortification of being slapped in the face by his father in the presence of his boon companions.

CHILDREN DROWNED.—Two children, one a son of Lieut. Joseph Bark, of Lee, the other of Mr. Charles Budge, of Springfield, each about six years of age, were drowned at Lee on Wednesday last week. They were at play near the bank of a stream, with another boy of near the same age, who went home and said that Willie and Henry had hid and he could not find them, and he guessed they were drowned. The bodies were soon recovered but all efforts to resuscitate were in vain.

A YOUNG BRIDE.—A girl, 11 years old, was recently married at Detroit, with the consent of her parents, to a broken down actor of 33. The bridegroom at the conclusion of the ceremony, treated his little wife to candy, and unexpectedly left the city by rail, the ride being gratuitous and the rail sharp cornered.

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.—Judge Gray at the Essex Supreme Judicial Court, in session at Salem, has granted 14 divorces the present term, of which 10 were for criminality.

THE INNOCENT MADE TO SUFFER.—A number of men at Walkerton, Ill., having suspected one Philip Shultz of stealing a certain man's pocket book, took him into an upper room and hung him, in order to make him confess, and on failing to make him do so on the first trial, they put him up again, and kept him up so long that when they let him down life was so near extinct that it took about an hour to bring him to. Afterwards the pocket-book was found, and Shultz proved innocent. He is a returned soldier, and has commenced proceedings against his persecutors.

CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.—A homœopathic physician of considerable celebrity says:—"The surest preventative of cholera is sulphur. Put half a teaspoonful of *flour of sulphur* into each of your stockings and go about your business; never go out with an empty stomach; eat no fresh bread nor sour food. This is not only a preventative in cholera, but also in many other epidemic diseases. *Not one of the many thousands who have followed this, my advice, has been attacked by cholera.*"

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Relieve Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness.
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Relieve the above complaints in ten minutes.
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Are in simple form and pleasant to the taste.
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Not only relieve, but effect rapid and lasting cures.
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In Stafford Springs, April 27th, a daughter to JOHN WOOD.

In Belchertown, April 13th, a son to F. B. PHELPS; 15th a son to Rev. WM. N. FAY. 15th, a son to SAMUEL WILSON; 27th, a son to PHINEAS BRIDGMAN.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 2d, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, at his residence, WILLIAM A. BARNES, and NELLIE M. FOX, all of Palmer.

In Ware, by Rev. Mr. Perkins, JOHN LASHUA and MARY E. DAWSON.

In Belchertown, April 30th, by Rev. Mr. Fay, JOHN SMITH of North Brookfield, and Mrs. ELIZABETH PROUTY of Belchertown.

DIED.

In Ware, April 6th, ABBIE L., 5 years, 4 months; 27th, FLORA T., 4 years, 5 months, only children of Mrs. Mary J. Grout.

In Union, Ct., April 26th, Mrs. ZIDA CRAWFORD, 61.

In Ware, April 3th, NELSON A. CRAW, 16; May 2d, AUSTIN J., 4, son of George A Green.

In Stafford Springs, April 27th, JANE P. CHAFFEE, 19.

In Thorndike, Apr. 21, THOMAS B. SMITH, 74

In Monson, April 27th, JOHN P. MCCORMICK, 2°.

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Palmer, May 1, 1866. 3t. E. WOOD.

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Palmer, May 5, 1866.—tf.

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Palmer, May 5, 1866. tf. M. FOX.

PALMER STRAW SHOP CO.—A meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Antique House on Wednesday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock P.M. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Per order of the Trustees.
Palmer, May 5, 1866. E. BROWN, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Prudential Committee of the Second Congregational Society will receive proposals (in writing) until May 11th, as follows:

1st—For taking care of the Church building for one year.

2d—For leading the singing for one year.

3d.—For playing the melodeon in the Church for one year.

Palmer, May 4, 1866. Per Order Committee.

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A stock of HATS and CAPS constantly on hand. Also,

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Of all kinds, of as good quality, and at as low prices, as can be found anywhere.

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Palmer, 1866.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Sarah Moody, and James G. Allen, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell as much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of nine hundred twenty-one dollars forty-four cents, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; And said executors are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Hyde, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Emily E. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bonds be required of her, according to the provisions of said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Emily E. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice hereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Remember,

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

☞and purchased since the late fall in prices.☜

Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail.

We shall also give particular attention to

FRAMING PICTURES.

All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.

GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.

Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day given to my son Marshall Darling, his time during his minority, and that I shall not claim his wages or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. DAVID W. DARLING.

Palmer, April 24th, 1866. 3w

United States Prize Concert.

TO be given at Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, Illinois, May 28th, 1866.

125,000 valuable Prizes, valued at $492,575.25, will be presented to ticket-holders, including $100,000 in Greenbacks; one fine residence on Wabash Avenue, $10,000; 12 city residences, in good localities, valued at from $2000 to $5000 each; 10 City Lots valued at $5,000; 40 grand and square Pianos, from $500 to $600 each; 10 Melodeons; 650 Gents' and Ladies' Gold, Diamond, and Silver Watches, valued at $76,000; 100 Diamond Rings and Pins, valued at $8,750; 100 Sewing Machines, valued at $8 750. (For full list, see circulars.)

The drawing will take place after the concert, on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A Committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawing as soon as published.

Tickets are for sale at the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the city and at our office; 183 Dearborn street; price $1 each; sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

☞Good and Reliable Agents wanted in every City, Town and Village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered.

SPECIAL TERMS, OR CLUB RATES.—Any person procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following percentage, viz: We will send

5	Tickets to one address for		$4.50
10	"	"	9.00
20	"	"	17.00
30	"	"	26.25
40	"	"	33.00
50	"	"	43.50
100	"	"	85.00

In every case send the name of the subscriber, their post office address, with town, county and State, in full. Money by draft, P. O. order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk. All communications should be addressed to WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO., 133 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. Post office drawer 5913.

REFERENCES—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, ex-Senator of Minnesota; Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, M. C. of Penn.; Hon. Alex. Raddall, ex-Gov. of Wisconsin; Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-M C. of Penn.; Hon. Major Dan Mace, ex-M. C of Ind: Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. Leffingwell, Lyons, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minnesota: H. Kromberg & Co., Importers of Watches, Chicago; Mansell, White & Co., New Orleans.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the estates of Albert L. Hills, of Palmer, in said county, minor, Greeting:

Whereas, Adeline E Hills, the Guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate therein specified, of her said ward, for his maintainence,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Adeline E. Hills is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

JUST CALL
AT THE
NEW STORE,
SOUTH SIDE THE BRIDGE.

HOVEY AND FERRY,

Have just opened a store with a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

consisting of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

HATS AND CAPS,

Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.

Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, April 28, 1866,

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that we have appointed Mr. Geo. K. Cutler as our agent, to buy and sell such school books as are used in town, and that we have fixed the price at which the several books shall be sold, as the law requires.

WM. G. TUTTLE, } School Committee
GEO. C. FENN, } of Ware.
J. W. ROBINSON, }
Ware, April 25th, 1866. a28 3t

L. B. BLISS,
Attorney at Law, and U. S. Auctioneer,
April 28, 1866—4w* WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JUST RECEIVED!
POTASH!
ALSO,
Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams,
All kinds of Fish,
WITH A FRESH STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
—AT THE—
Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.
G. E. WALKER.
Palmer, April, 1866.

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames. Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.

Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

P. O. P. C. H.

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ONE PRICE
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CLOTHING HOUSE!

Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

P. O. P. C. H.

First Door South of Drug Store,

No. 4, No. 4,

Foot's Block, Springfield.

PACKARD'S

P. O. P. C. H.

SPRING GOODS!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Merchandize

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, March 24, 1866.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,
Also of KERSEY HATS.
At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

G. S. BOSWORTH offers for sale his Stock in trade, consisting of Four or Five Thousand feet of FINISHING LUMBER, Two or Three Thousand feet of TIMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, BENCHES, SHOP TOOLS, &c. In short every convenience for carrying on the Carpenter and Joiner's business.

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by M. FOX.
Palmer, April 21.

200 Tons of Plaster!

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Belchertown and vicinity, that he is now grinding and prepared to furnish FRESH GROUND PLASTER, of the BEST QUALITY, in such quantities as may be desired. Any one wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

HORATIO HOLLAND.
Belchertown, April 12th, 1866. 4w

New London Northern Railroad.
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Wednesday, April 25, 1865, trains will leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. Leave New London for Palmer at 7.35 A.M., and 1.45 P.M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.20 and 6.15 P.M. Returning, leave Amherst at 6.15 A.M. and 4 P.M.

April 25, 1866. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

PAPER HANGINGS,

AND

CURTAINS,

FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,
CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.
Springfield, Mass.,
HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR
Wholesale Customers and Retail Trade,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,
TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room.

☞Our Sales for March, were over 23,000 Rolls.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),
HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,
which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.
ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,
And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.
The Place to Buy Good Goods Cheap,
SOUTH MAIN STREET, PALMER.
J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS!

Alexandre Kid Gloves,
Dogskin and Lisle Thread Gloves,
Hosiery of all kinds, Pocket Handkerch'fs,
Suspenders, Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.
These Goods can be found in all their variety
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.

CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING
Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

NOTICE.

HAVING secured the services of Mr. JOS. BILLINGS, formerly of Amherst,

A First Class Boot Maker,

I am prepared to make to order

GENTS' FINE BOOTS,

of Latest Fashions and Best Quality.

GIVE US A CALL.

Palmer, March 17. L. DIMOCK.

5000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.
BORDERS TO MATCH.
Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,
Visit the Corner Hat Store.
THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.
Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
March 31, 1866. tf.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $30 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill.

SPRING STYLES

Hats and Caps,

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

THE SOUTH PROPHECY.

All before us lies the way;
Give the past unto the wind;
All before us is the day,
Night and darkness are behind.

Eden with its angels bold,
Love and flowers and coolest sea,
Is less an ancient story told
Than a glowing prophecy.

In the spirit's perfect air,
In the passions tame and kind,
Innocence from selfish care,
The real Eden we shall find.

When the soul to sin hath died,
True and beautiful and sound,
Then all earth is sanctified,
Upsprings paradise around.

From the spirt land afar
All disturbing force shall flee;
Stir, nor toil, nor hope shall mar
Its immortal unity.

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

DEFAULTING DISTILLERS.—The number of defaulting distillers in New York whose manufactories have been sized and held by the Internal Revenue Bureau is 33, and the amount they have cheated the government is estimated at half a million of dollars, of which sum, at least $200,000 for fines and taxes will be recovered. Similar frauds in different parts of the country continue to be discovered.

BOOTS OVERHEAD.—The Mississippi Index published at Columbia, Miss., regrets that "in permitting our eyes to wander about the church a few evenings ago, and chancing to glance ceilingward, we saw several pairs of boots protruding over the gallery." The sermon must have gone straight to the soles of those people.

GOOD FOR 'EM.—Skedaddlers, who so ingloriously left their country in her hour of need and went into the British Provinces to escape duty, are now called upon to pay a tax of three dollars to the crown and become liable to military duty if they do not, or leave the country.

A FATAL REMEDY.—A few days since a farmer in Maine applied kerosene oil to a very valuable pair of oxen to kill lice. Both were soon after sick and one of them died. On being opened the smell of oil was quite strong and without doubt it caused the sickness and death of the animal.

☞ A widow, who had just lost her husband, was weeping bitterly for the dear departed. A friend tried to console her. "No, no, said the fair mourner, "let me have my cry out; after that I shan't think anything about it."

☞ Things are pretty evenly divided, after all. The poor man has no money, while the rich man has no appetite. The former lives in dread of the almshouse, and the latter of the dyspepsia and white-pine pudding. Who's ahead?

☞ No two human beings were ever alike in body or mind. In other words, Nature has been engaged in making men and women six thousand years without ever making one that she thought it worth while to repeat.

☞ The editor of a paper published in the Mountains of California tells of gathering wild flowers in the morning and wading through the snow in the evening.

☞ When a man's coat is thread-bare it is easy to pick a hole in it.

Just Received!

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Which We are Selling at

Greatly Reduced Prices!

EMBRACING

FINE DRESS SUITS,

BUSINESS SUITS,

YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

A Great Variety of

FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT THE—

NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE,

Corner Main & Vernon Sts.,

SPRINGFIELD.....MASS.

J. A. BALDWIN.

PROFESIONAL NOTICE!

Dr. E. B. LYON

WILL resume the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Palmer and Vicinity, March 1st.

Office (for the present) at the House of John Ward, Esq.

Special Notice!

J. H. STORRS,

Would call the attention of the trade to the prices at which he is selling his

ENTIRE STOCK

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

—AT—

Reduced Prices.

Prints, fast colors,	12 1-2 cts.
Best Prints,	20 cts.
New Styles D'Laines,	25 cts.
Yard wide Cottons,	23 cts.
Heavy " "	25 cts.
Standard " "	25 cts.

Carpets, Oil Cloths,

FEATHERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

At the present LOW PRICES.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

for the next Thirty Days to purchasers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, &c.,

at the

Low Price Dry Goods Store

of

J. H. STORRS.

Ware Village, March 7, 1866.

CROSS'S IS THE PLACE

TO PURCHASE

CLOTHING!

New Goods Rec'd Daily!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

White Shirts, Working Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,

Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.

Palmer, 1866.

LEATHER BELTING,

KEPT constantly on hand by CHAS. PHIPP, Ware.

Oct. 14, 1865.

A NEW THING!

To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns. All in want of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may wish, can have their wants supplied by calling on

GROUT & FREEMAN,

AT THE NORTH STORE IN BARTON'S BLOCK MONSON, MASS.

Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c

☞ Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.

Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES, RIBBONS,

All bought this month, At CROSS'.

Palmer, 1863

NEW METHOD FOR THE

Cabinet Organ, Melodeon, Harmoneon, And Other Reed Instruments.

"Zundel's Melodeon Instructor,"

To which is added a Collection of the MOST POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY, and a variety of Psalm and Hymn Tunes.

The above work contains 88 large pages, elegant Illustrations of the Proper Positions of the Body and Hands, illustrations and descriptions of instruments, a copious Dictionary of Musical Terms, and other matters pertaining to the study and practice of Music for Reed Instruments. Price, $1.50, on receipt of which copies will be sent by mail, post-paid. Published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington Street, Boston.

CONVENTION CHORUS BOOK.

A collection of ANTHEMS, CHORUSES, GLEES, and CONCERTED PIECES, for the use of Musical Conventions, Choir Societies, &c. The object of this work is to furnish at a very low price, the best pieces of music of the classes above enumerated being those generally selected by Musical Societies, Choirs and others for practice. It contains 14 Sacred and 17 Secular pieces from Oratorios, Operas, &c., and is without exception the cheapest book of the kind ever published. Price 60 cts. Mailed free, on receipt of price. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

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DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

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Manufacture and sell at Wholesale and Retail,

Dr. Higgins' Celebrated Medicines,

AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ANTALGICA. This medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.

2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.

3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.

4. AROMATIC CHERRY BITTERS. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c

7. CANKER SYRUP. For Canker, Sore Mouth, &c. it has no equal.

8. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

8 NEUTRAL ZINO MIXTURE. To neutralize the acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the bowels. good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c

9 VERMIFUGE. A Sure and safe Remedy for Worms.

10 EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for 17 Years, of any irritating disease of the Eyes

12. ANTI BILIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect

13 GASTRO HEPATIC PILLS. The greatest Cathartic but Purgative and Sedative. Are used with unusual success in Affections of the Lungs, for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, &c., seldom fail to break up Fever in the first stage, always safe and pleasant to use.

FAMILY. FEVER AND HEADACHE PILLS. Especially adapted to Consumptive Complaints, Headache, Dizziness, &c

14. HEALING OINTMENT. Equal to any Salve in the market.

14 STRENGTHENING PLASTER. Let those troubled with soreness in the Back, or Pain in the Side, use this and be free from Pain

15 GOLDEN DROPS. A pleasant remedy for Internal Pain

16. NECROTIC OR ANODINE DROPS. A valuable remedy for Nervous Pain, Neuralgia, Headache, &c.

17 SOOTHING CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN. Equal to Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and free from opiates

18. CONSUMPTION POWDERS IMPROVED. Too well known to need a description.

20. ROSA MUSCOSA HAIR TONIC. A pleasant and useful preparation for the hair.

20. TOOTHACHE DROPS. An instantaneous relief for toothache.

Besides the above other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

Palmer, Jan. 20, 1866. WOOD & ALLEN.

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PERUVIAN

SYRUP

IS A PROTECTED SOLUTION OF THE

PROTOXIDE OF IRON,

a new discovery in medicine which

STRIKES AT THE ROOT OF DISEASE,

by supplying the Blood with its vital principle, or the element—IRON

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing

Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints,

and all diseases originating in a

BAD STATE OF THE BLOOD,

or accompanied by DEBILITY or a LOW STATE OF THE SYSTEM.

Being free from Alcohol in any form, *its cherishing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction*, but are permanent, infusing STRENGTH, VIGOR, and NEW LIFE into all parts of the system and building up an IRON CONSTITUTION.

DYSPEPSIA AND DEBILITY.

FROM THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT, D. D

DUNHAM, Canada East, March 24, 1866.

"I had an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 YEARS' STANDING"

"I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. People who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me."

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, nervous, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

A pamphlet of 32 pages, containing certificates of cures and recommendations from some of the most eminent physicians, clergymen, and others, besides much other valuable and interesting matter, will be sent FREE to any one sending their address and residence.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.

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AND BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

IODINE.

DR. H. ANDERS' IODINE WATER.

A Pure Solution of Iodine, WITHOUT A SOLVENT!

Containing A FULL GRAIN to each ounce of water

The Most Powerful Vitalizing Agent and Restorative known.

It *has* cured and *will* cure SCROFULA in all its manifold forms,

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Price $1.00 a bottle, or 6 for $5.00.

Dr. H. ANDERS & Co., Physicians and Chemists, 428 Broadway, New York

Also for sale by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont St., Boston, and by Druggists generally.

Tobacco! TOBACCO! Tobacco!

Retail Prices at Thayer & Dodge's.

	per lb., 70 cents.
Victory, Navy,	.90
Solon's Delight, Navy,	.90
Washington, Cavendish,	1 00
Capt. Winslow's Navy,	1.60
Isabella Grape,	1 00
Old Sweet Virginia,	1 10
Natural Leaf,	1.15
May Apple,	.85
Fine Cut,	.90
Maccaboy Snuff,	.90
Scotch Snuff,	.90
Coffee in, Extra Fine,	.80
International,	.90
Sailors' Choice,	1 00
Plaug,	

CIGARS, Wholesale and Retail, And Smoker's Articles generally.

THAYER & DODGE,

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS, & CO'S

Emigration & Foreign Exchange Office,

86 SOUTH ST., NEW YORK.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

TAPSCOTT'S FAVORITE LINE OF LIVERPOOL PACKETS SAILS EVERY THREE DAYS.

A LINE of LONDON PACKETS Sails Every Ten Days. Also, by

STEAMSHIP SAILING WEEKLY.

Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the Lowest Rates by applying to

f3 1y CHAS. E. STEVENS WARE.

J. B. GOULD.

SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST, Cross Block.

Palmer, Jan. 13, 1866.

SPECIAL

AND

IMPORTANT

TO

FARMERS!

We shall have in store and for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES,

AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

FISH GUANO.

Also a large assortment of

Clover, Timothy, Red Top,

AND GARDEN SEEDS.

LIME,

From different makers, and at all times

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, FEED, &c.,

with

GROCERIES, FISH,

DRY GOODS,

PAPER HANGINGS, &c., &c.

FRENCH & NICHOLS.

Palmer, February, 1866.

FOX & HOLBROOK,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS,

Fruit, Confectionery Pies and Cakes, Vegetable

Spruce and Hp Beer, Soda,

And SOLE AGENTS in Eastern Campden for Millard & Waterbury's Hudson Pale Ale.

Commercial Block.....Palmer, Mass

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Each flower that gems the sod
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And grateful for the news of night,
Distils its sweetness on the morning air.

The reaper sings among the grain;
The cattle graze upon the hill;
The sufferer moans in pain;
But thou art sleeping still.

The hurrying to and fro of restless feet,
Goes on the whole day long;
And noise of children in the street,
Still, thou sleepest calmly on.

No moan of pain, no shout of mirth;
Can reach thy cold unheeding breast.
There is no sound in all the earth,
Can wake thee from thy dreamless rest.

The morning's golden flood of light,
And midnight's hour of gloom;
And tears from sad hearts wrung,
All, fall alike, unheeded on thy tomb.

The damp of death is on thy brow,
The light forever from thine eye is gone;
Thy hands are idly folded now,
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Thine ear hath caught a sweeter sound
Than e're to mortal ear was given,
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The music, and the light of heaven.

A STORY OF LONG AGO.

The long time ago of which I mean to tell was a wild night in March, when, in a fisherman's hut ashore sat a young girl at her spinning wheel and looked out on the dark driving clouds, and listened trembling to the wind and the sea. The morning light dawned at last. One boat that should have been riding on the troubled waves was missing—her father's boat! and half a mile from the cottage her father's body was washed up on the shore.

This happened fifty years ago, and fifty years is a long time in the life of a human being; fifty years is a long time to go on in such a course as that woman did of whom I am speaking. She watched her father's body according to the custom of the people, till he was laid in the grave. Then she lay down and slept, and by night got up and set a candle in her casement, as a beacon to the fishermen and a guide. She sat by the candle all night, and trimmed it and spun; and when the day dawned she went to bed and slept in the sunshine. So many yards as she spun before her daily bread, she still spun, and one over to buy her nightly candle; and from that time to this, for fifty years, through youth, maturity, and old age, she turned night into day, and in the snow storms of winter, through driving mists, deceptive moonlight, and solemn darkness, that northern harbor has never once been without the light of her candle.

How many lives she saved by this candle, or how many meals she won by it for the starving families of the boatmen, it is impossible to say; how many a dark night fishermen, depending on it, went fearlessly forth cannot be told. There it stood, regular as a light-house, steady as constant care could make it. Always brighter when daylight waned, then her only to keep it constantly in view and they were safe; there is not one thing that could intercept it, and that was the Rock. However far they might stretched out to sea, they had only to bear down straight for that lighted window, and they were sure of a safe entrance into the harbor.

Fifty years of life and labor—fifty years of sleeping in the sunshine—fifty years of watching and self-denial, all to feed the flame and trim the wick of that one candle? But if we look at the recorded lives of great men and just men, few of them can show fifty years worthier, certainly of not more successful labor. Little indeed, of the "midnight oil" consumed during the last half century so worthily deserved trimming. Happy woman—and but for the dreaded rock her great charity might never have been called into exercise.

But what do the boatmen and boatmen's wives think of this? Do they pay the woman? No, they are very poor; but poor or rich they know better than that. Do they thank her? No. Perhaps they feel that thanks of theirs would be inadequate to express their obligations, or perhaps long years have made the lighted casement so familiar that it is looked upon as a matter of course. Sometimes the fishermen lay fish on her threshold, and set a child to watch it for her till she wakes, sometimes their wives steal into her cottage, now she is getting old, and spin a hank or two of thread for her while she slumbers; and they teach their children to pass her hut quietly, not to sing and shout before her door, lest they should disturb her. That is all. Their grateful deeds are more than she expects, and much as she desires.

How often in the far distance of my English home I have awoke in a wild winter night and while the wind and storm arising have thought of that bay with the waves dashing against the rock, and have pictured to myself the casement, and the candle nursed by the bending figure! How delightful to know that through her untiring charity the rock has long since lost half its terrors, and to consider that, curse though it may he to all besides, it has most surely proved a blessing to her.

You, too, perhaps, may think with advantage on the character of this woman, and contrast it with the mission of the Rock.—There are are many degrees between them. Few, like the rock, stand up wholly to work ruin and destruction; few, like the woman, "let their light shine," so brightly for good. But to one of the many degrees between them we must all most certainly belong—we all lean towards the woman or the rock. On such characters you do well to speculate with me, for you have not been cheated into sympathy with ideal shipwreck or imaginary kindness. There is many a rock elsewhere as perilous as the one I have told you of—perhaps there are many such women; but for this one whose story is before you, pray that her candle may burn a little longer, since this account of her charity is true.

THE FIGHTING MC'COOKS.

It is believed that the history of the war does not disclose a case so remarkable as that which distinguishes the McCook family, Jefferson county, Ohio. At the breaking out of the war, in April, 1861, the family consisted of Daniel McCook, his wife and their nine sons. When the tocsin of war sounded, all the male members of the family, promptly entered the military service of the country, and by their long and distinguished services, and many sacrifices, proved their earnestness and enduring devotion to the Union. The McCook record is as follows:

Major Daniel McCook, the lamented husband of Mrs. Martha McCook, was mortally wounded at the battle of Bullington Island, Ohio, and died July 21, 1863.

Capt. John James McCook served on General Crittenden's staff, and was severely injured in the neck by the effects of a large shot.

Major Latimore A. McCook, acting assistant surgeon of the 35th Illinois Volunteers, was wounded twice.

Colonel George W. McCook 96th Ohio volunteers, organized five regiments, and took the field himself.

Major General Alexander McDowell McCook commanded the right wing of the army of the Cumberland, and is still in the service.

Brevet Brigadier General Edwin Stanton McCook was wounded three times, and while engaged before Vicksburg was stricken down with sunstroke, from the effects of which he will never recover. This officer was engaged in thirty-eight battles.

Private Charles Morris McCook, company F. 2d Ohio volunteers, was mortally wounded at the first battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1861, and died two days after, he being at the time but 17 years of age.

Brigadier General Robert L. McCook, when sick and on his way to a hospital, was captured in his ambulance and savagely murdered by his captors, Aug. 6th, 1862, he having been engaged in many battles.

Brigadier General Daniel McCook was mortally wounded at Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, 1864, and died July 18.

Midshipman J. J. McCook died on board the flagship Delaware, March 30, 1862.

The chairman of the Pension Committee, in presenting this list to the House of Representatives, said he did not know that there was, in the history of the world, a parallel case,—certain he was, that in the history of this country there was none, where so many of one family have rendered such distinguished services, and so many, by their own merits, bravery, and gallant conduct on the field, entitled themselves to the high and elevated rank which many of them attained.

A resolution is before Congress, if it has not already passed, allowing an annuity of $250 to Mrs. Martha McCook, the widowed mother of this family of heroes.

THE LOVE OF MONEY.

One difficulty you meet, with regard to this subject is, that it is so easy to cover up the love of money with specious names. Economy is a duty, and avarice presses this duty, and we think we are only economical, when we are covetous. You must provide for your own family, and avarice interprets this to mean, get and keep all you can. Foresight and prudence are virtues, but perverted by avarice they are fearful sins. I don't think I have yet seen a man who thought he was covetous. Among all the prayers I have heard in the prayer-meeting, and the deep confessions of sin made, I have never yet heard the sin of covetousness confessed. The sin is so universal, so hidden and so powerful that we are hardly conscious of its existence. And because you don't and won't confess it in public prayer, there is the more that you pray over it in secret. Other sins destroy the body, make you prematurely old; but this dries up the soul, withers the sympathies, hardens the heart, and makes men feel that they are gods and may secretly gloat over the possession of a power which makes them safe till the separation between the soul and God is too wide even for the cross of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit ever to diminish. O man of God, if there be any one thing against which you ought fervently to pray, it is that you may be saved from loving money,— which "is the root of all evil."—*Dr. Todd.*

LOVE.—The tender passion has been a puzzle to the wisest heads since the world began. The mysterious something which attracts, and charms and binds the sternest man to the most gentle of women, assumes so many different phases—appearing in as many various garbs as there are styles of beauty, that it is incomprehensible even to the lover who knows he loves but cannot tell the reason. Goethe, the celebrated German writer, was probably, as nearly correct as any general rule could be on so uncertain a subject, when he said: "Love has nothing to do with understanding! We love a girl for very different things than understanding. We love her for her beauty, her youth, her mirth her confidingness, her character, with its faults, caprices, and Heaven knows what other inexpressible charms; but we do not love her understanding. Her mind we esteem (if it is brilliant), and it may greatly elevate her in our opinion—nay more, it may enchain us when we already love. But her understanding is not that which awakens and inflames our passions."

WHY HE DISCARDED HER.—"Why, Bill, what is the matter with you? You look down in the mouth." "Well, Pete, I guess if you had been through what I have, you'd look had too." "What's the matter?" "You know Sarah Snivels, don't you, Pete?" "Yes." "Well I discarded her last night." "You did! What for?" "Well, I'll tell you. She said she wouldn't marry me, and I'd discard any gal that would treat me in that way."

☞ "I think I have seen you before, sir—are you not Owen Smith?" "Oh, yes; I am owin' Jones, and owin' Brown, and owin' everybody."

☞ A spirited young lady who was about to marry a man whose purse was longer than his head, said she preferred his dollars to his sense.

A WASHINGTON ROMANCE.

The Washington correspondent of the Nashville Republican Banner thus relates what he is pleased to term a bit of gossip in high life."

You remember Robert Lincoln, son of the late President? He was generally liked here as an amiable gentleman, not quite equal to his father in ability, but of superior culture. A story is just now current in which his name is so freely handled, and so universally, that, seeing all the parties are of public notoriety, there may be no impropriety in alluding to it. Nearly two years ago, so the story runs, Robert fell in love with a young lady, whose father was at that time out of office and out of money. To be in this condition at Washington is next to being convicted of murder of the first degree, and idea of marrying the lady in that condition was not to be thought of. So the amiable Robert set about mending the matter, and made a desperate effort to give the proposed father-in-law a seat in the lower house of Congress. He failed in this, however, and was at a dead halt, when luckily a member of the cabinet died. Here was a vacancy, and the lover speeding on the wings of passion armorous, flew to the President and stated the whole case to him, with great frankness. "I like your way of doing things, Bub," said Mr. Lincoln, "and if possible I will work it for you." To cut a long story short he did work it and the broken-down politician became a member of the cabinet; the young affiance was suddenly converted into a leader of fashion; and all went sweetly as a marriage bell toward the wedding day. But the adage, never fails to hold its own in this as in every other case, the course of true love did not run smooth. The hand of the assassin interposed. The young gentleman found himself bereft of father, of fortune and of place at one fell swoop. On the other hand, the cabinet minister created by this interposition, had experienced a change of fortune; for having shuffled his cards successfully, he was just returned a Senator in Congress. The lady wavered, the nuptials were postponed; and finally the visions of a gayer and a better match began to flit across her beautiful blue eyes, and she resolved that she was not so desperately in love as she had been, and she broke off the engagement altogether. I tell you the tale as it was told me. It is just now the gossip of the hour; and as I have no doubt it will be put in print—for such secrets are too valuable for a poor devil of a letter writer to keep—I give you the benefit of it. It is an apt illustration of woman kind.

WISDOM—HUMAN AND DIVINE.—Much of human planning and management is lost because men cannot grasp the end from the beginning, and understand how every step and movement are to bear, in their relations, upon all parts of the great system. The military chieftain may sit in his retired study, and with his great and comprehensive mind, map out the movements of regiments, and brigades, and battallions; enfold the enemy in his mighty embrace so surely and firmly that resistance seems folly, and yet defeat may hollow all those vigorous plans, and slaughtered and shattered armies leave their offerings on the battle field because there was not wisdom enough to foresee how one stratagem would be neutralized and made worthless by another.

When we turn to God we are sure of the wisdom which embraces all things. He knows how one thing leans upon another, and how the actions of to-day are related to the future in all its great and mighty mysteries. Here is the ground of human confidence in God.

A HUNDRED DRESSES IN TEN DAYS.—Every lady in Paris makes it a point of honur to wear at least three new dresses in a day. There was a little actress from the *Folles Dramatiques* who went to Treville, and she displayed one hundred dresses in the ten days she was there. A hundred dresses in ten days! I see you stare with unsophisticated eyes! Impossible! Wait a moment. Hold up your fingers, Count! She wore one dress in the morning when she went out to take her ante-breakfast airing. One, isn't it? She wore another to breakfast. Two, eh? Another for after-breakfast walk. Three, eh? Another to bath. Four that makes. Another to the post-lustration walk. Hold up your thumb for five. Another to luncheon. Give us your little finger and call it six! Another for the walk after luncheon. Ain't that seven, eh? Another for horse-back exercise before dinner. Sing out eight. Another for dinner. Pray isn't that nine?

COMETS NOT DANGEROUS.—Nervous people have often allowed themselves to get excited about the possible consequences of an encounter of the earth with the tail of a comet. The Scientific review says:

"This extraordinary event, against the occurrence of which, according to Arago, there are more than two hundred and fifty million chances to one, actually took place on the 19th of June, 1861, the earth having been for four hours, totally immersed in the tail according to the calculations of M. Lalas, founded on the observations made by him at Rio de Janeiro. The earth was plunged into it to the depth of 110,000 leagues, and yet no effect was produced on the weather, not even a fog, a proof of its extraordinary tenuity, compared even with our atmosphere."

A BASHFUL FELLOW.—A bashful and rather green young fellow of our acquaintance invited a young lady to attend a ball with him one night last summer. The invitation was accepted, and the couple appeared at the hall. After dancing for some time, "greeny" saw his partner sitting in one corner of the room, all alone. Now was his chance. So he walked up to where the lady was sitting, and sat down beside her. All well so far; but the bashful fellow was at a loss for something to say. He fidgetted about considerable and was sweating profusely. Finally, taking hold of his wilted collar, he commenced conversation thus: "It's powerful warm in this room—my shirt's wet, ain't yourn?" His partner blushed, said nothing, but took his arm for the next dance.

☞ "I have the best wife in the world," said a long-suffering husband, "she always strikes me with the soft end of the broom."

COME HOME, FATHER.

[We have listened to many eloquent and touching temperante appeals from the pulpit and rostrum, but few have moved us more than this simple ballad, by H. C. WORK, as set to music by the author.]

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the shop
As soon as your day's work was done.
Our fire has gone out—our house is all dark—
And mother's been waiting since tea,
With poor brother Benny so sick in her arms,
And no one to help her but me.
Come home! come home! come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes two;
The night has grown cold—and Benny is worse—
But he has been calling for you.
Indeed he is worse—Ma says he will die—
Perhaps before morning shall dawn!
And this is the message she sent me to bring—
Come quickly, or he will be gone!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes three;
The house is so lonely—the hours are so long
For poor weeping mother and me!
Yes, we are alone, poor Benny is dead!
And gone with the angels of light;
And these were the very last words that he said:
I want to kiss papa, good night.
Come home! come home! come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

Hear the sweet voice of the dear little child,
Which the night winds repeat as they roam;
Oh! who could resist this most plaintive of prayers,
Please, father, dear father, come home!

MAKE 'EM LAUGH.—At a temperance meeting recently held near the city, an amusing incident took place. A strong exhortation had just been delivered by a speaker present, and the President requested the Secretary to pass around the pledge for signatures, and taking from his pocket what he supposed was the document, he without looking at it, gave it to the Secretary for that purpose. A large number of names were enrolled, of both gentlemen and ladies present, and the document returned. It was observed by the Secretary while passing the paper around, that considerable tittering prevailed among the ladies who took the precaution to read the contents of the paper, whilst those who did not read it and desired to sign, did so. After going through the congregation, the Secretary, on his way back, looked at the paper to see what was the cause of the amusement, when it was revealed to him that, instead of the temperance pledge, he had passed around and received signatures to a document setting forth the pedigree of a celebrated stallion. A number of the young ladies who signed it, now claim that they are not members of the society as they have not signed the pledge.—*Norfolk Day Book.*

CONTENTMENT.—There are a hundred successful men where there is one contented one. I can find a score of handsome faces where I can find one happy face—happy in all weathers, and radiant with the sunshine of the heart. I can ever find a score of wording, zealous Christains where I can encounter a single Christain who, under the o'er-brooding love of God sits as a rubin on its bough, singing and swinging, without one trouble in its heart, or one discord in its minstrelsy. A downright contened Christian is rare, and all the more attractive for his rarity. What did Paul mean when he said, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content?" He meant that he was perfectly willing to be just where God placed him, and to do just what God told him, and to suffer just what God laid on him, and to work out, through manifold pains and persecutions, his mighty mission to his race. He knows how to be abased and how to abound—how to be full, and how to be hungry. He was not content without work, but content in his work.

A TRAGEDY INSTEAD OF A FEAST.—A few days since a Frenchman and wife gave a dinner party to celebrate the twenti-th year of their marriage. Just before dinner one of them broke a tumbler. This led to a discussion, which degenerated into a violent quarrel, which ended in each party expressing wonder at having had the patience to live twenty years with so horrid and stupid an animal as the other. The wife put on her bonnet and quit the house. The husband lighted a chafing dish full of charcoal in his chamber, and lay on the floor. When the guests came, and failed to obtain admittance, they broke open the doors, and found the husband a corpse.

☞ To compute interest for days, at 7 3-10ths percent.: multiply the sum at interest by the number of days and divide the product by 5, and the answer will be in mills. Thus: $300 for 10 days at 7 3 10 per cent. 300 multiplied by 10 and the product divided by 5, gives 600 mills or 60 cents. At 6 per cent. interest, multiply as above and divide by 6. Thus: 300 multiplied by 10 and the product divided by 6, gives 500 mills or 50 cents. If the sum at interest is dollars only, one figure is pointed off for mills; if dollars and cents, two figures are pointed off for fractions of mills, the next one for mills. Thus: $460.75 for 17 days at 7 3 10ths per cent. Multiplying and dividing as above, gives 156655, or 1 dollar, 56 cents, 6 mills.

HOAXING A MINISTER.—One of the most successful hoaxes perpetrated on the first of April this year, was the work of a lady in a western city. She sent up to the pulpit, in a Methodist church, a notice, purporting to announce a meeting in aid of another church. A number of names of prominent clergymen were mentioned as to take part in the exercises. The preacher read the manuscript to his large congregation without hesitation, until he came to a passage announcing that a certain layman would sing a comic song, when he became confused, suddenly remembered the day, and abruptly sat down.

☞ Lord Norbury's joke on the attorneys is savage. A shilling subscription having been set on foot to bury one who had died poor, he exclaimed. "Only a shilling to bury an attorney! Here's a guinea; go and bury twenty of them!"

☞ A coward may fight; a coward may conquer; but a coward can never forgive.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The contents of the May number are as follows: The Harmonists, by the author of "Life in the Iron Mill"; Abraham Davenport, by John G. Whittier; Last Days of Walter Savage Landor, II, by Miss Kate Field; To-Morrow, by Henry W. Longfellow; Dr. Johns, XVI, by Donald Mitchell; Passages from Hawthorne's Note Books, V; The Fenian "Idea," by Frances Power Cobbe; The Chimney Corner for 1866, V, by Mrs. H. B. Stowe; Edwin Booth, by E. C. Stedman; Among the Laurels, by Mrs. Akers; Griffith Gaunt, or Jealousy, VI, by Chas. Reade; What Will It Cost Us? by E. H. Derby; Mephistopheles, by C. J. Sprague; Mr. Hosea Bigelow's Speech at March Meeting, by James Russell Lowell; Question of Monuments, by W. D. Howells; Reviews and Literary Notices. Ticknor & Fields, publishers.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—The May number of this popular monthly with the boys and girls, comes to us laden with an interesting and instructive variety of matter. Its articles comprise a series of Sketches, by Carleton, of places and incidents connected with the war; English Redbreast and the American Robin, Something about our Baby, Miss Katy-Did and Miss Cricket, another of Mrs. Stowe's charming stories; an account of Richmond Prisons, by J. T. Trowbridge; another day of A Summer in Leslie Goldthwaite's Life; and other very attractive stories, poems, and a capital variety of charades, rebuses and puzzles, and twenty illustrations.

BEADLE'S MONTHLY.—The number for May of this excellent magazine has been received. Its principal articles are, Bummers in Sherman's Army,—illustrated; three chapters of The Dead Letter; The Thouareg—Reminiscences of a late Officer in the Zouaves' Afrique Corps, in Algeria; Abel Anson's Secret,—a story; Assassins and their work; Charge of the First Cavalry Division at Winchester; Knife Eaters; the remaining articles are of the highest order of excellence.

HOURS AT HOME.—We have received from A. Williams & Co. the May number of this popular religious and literary monthly. It is embellished with a spirited engraving—The Young Preacher. Contents: How Old is Man? by J. P. Thompson, D. D.; The Lessons of the United States to Europe, Jane Gurley's Story, An April Walk, Italy, Midnight on Mansfield Mountain, The Little Preacher, Kapiolani, the Heroine of Hiawaii, Why dost thou Wait? Influence of the Reformation on the Scottish Character, The Yambesi Expedition, The Way Home, The Lady of Fernwood, The City of the Silent, The Decline of Solomon, and its Causes, The Battle of Gettysburg, Books of the Month.

THE GALAXY.—An Illustrated Magazine of Entertaining readings, Published Fortnightly, Office No. 39, Park Row New York, American News Co. General Agents, Price $6 per year.

We have received the first number of this new candidate for public favor. It presents a readable appearance, and is got up in an attractive style. The opening illustration is by Darley. The first serial article is by Anthony Trollope. It numbers among its contributors already engaged Carl Benson, Dr. H. W. Draper, Fitz-Hugh Ludlow, Prof. Eliot, Miss Rose Terry, Miss Kate Field, and Frances Power Cobbe, author of Emily Chester, England.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—The annual Exhibitions of the State Agricultural Societies for the year 1866 begin on the following days at the places specified:—

Essex, at Haverhill, Tuesday, Sept. 26.
Middlesex, at Concord, Thursday, Sept. 20.
Middlesex North, at Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 27.
Middlesex South, at Framingham, Tuesd'y, Sep. 18.
Worcester, at Worcester, Thursday, Sept. 20.
Worcester West, at Barre, Thursday Sept. 27.
Worcester North, at Fitchburg, Tuesday, Sept. 25.
Worcester South, at Sturbridge, Thurs'd'y, Oct. 4.
Worcester So'east, at Milford, Tuesday, Sept. 25.
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, at Northampton, Thursday, Oct. 4.
Hampshire, at Amherst, Tuesday, Sept. 25.
Highland, at Middlefield, Thursday, Sept. 18.
Hampden, at Springfield, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Hampden East, at Palmer, Tuesday, Oct. 9.
Franklin, at Greenfield, Thursday, Sept. 27.
Berkshire at Pittsfield, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Housatonic, at N'th Adams, Tuesday, Sept. 18.
Housatonic, G'l Barrington, Wednesday, Sept. 26.
Norfolk, at Dedham, Thursday, Sept. 27.
Bristol, at Taunton, Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Plymouth, at Bridgewater, Thursday, Sept. 27.
Barnstable, at Barnstable, Tuesday, Oct. 9.
Nantucket, at Nantucket, Tuesday, Sept. 25.
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury, Tues'y, Oct. 16.

INTERESTING CASE OF LIFE INSURANCE.—Among the cases tried recently by the Supreme Court of Maine was one involving the liabilities of a life insurance company, on a policy of $3000 in favor of Joseph Easterbrook, Jr., deceased. The insured was in health when the policy was made, but became debilitated and eventually deranged, believing a demon pursued him to make him take his own life. He finally committed suicide by shooting himself. The insurance company refused to pay the sum insured. Verdict for $3257.

A GREAT SAVING.—In view of the immense amount of mutilated and redeemed paper money daily destroyed at the treasury department, the Secretary has determined to adopt the suggestion of the superintendent of the printing Division, made two years ago, recommending, instead of burning, the conversion of all such currency into pulp for the manufacture of stationery for the Department. Gen. Spinner estimates that the entire department can by this process be supplied with envelopes, thereby saving the government an expense of from 8,000 to $12,000 per year.

TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.—A New York Company has undertaken the work of introducing the electric telegraph into China, and has a commissioner and engineer appointed to proceed forthwith to connect Pekin with Canton. He will be accompanied by a staff of telegraphers, and will employ a system which he long ago devised by which messages can be transmitted in hieroglypic characters.

DIVORCE RECORD.—For five years, ending May 1st, 1865, the divorces decreed by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts were as follows: Barnstable and Dukes Counties 22; Franklin 28; Hampden 98; Hampshire 60; Middlesex 202; Nantucket 10; Norfolk 12; Plymouth 45; Suffolk 364; Worcester 251. Total 1316.

☞ That a man should be just and respectful to mankind, he must first begin with himself. A man—so to speak—who is not able to make a bow to his own conscience every morning, is hardly in a condition to respectfully salute the world at any other time of the day.

☞ An old gentleman from the country stopped at a first class hotel in New York, and wrote home that his room was six stories high and his bill was six stories higher than his room.

☞ Mr. Woodcraft, who represents Poplarville in the legislature, says he must get home. His wife writes him that they have "two calves, ten lambs, eight pigs, four kittens, and—sh—John come home."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 12, , 1866.

THE Constitutional Amendment reported by the reconstruction committee passed the U. S. House of Representatives on Thursday by a vote of 128 to 37. It will not be likely to fare as well in the Senate.

FORT GOODWIN in Arizona has been captured by 2000 Indians, and the garrison massacred, with the exception of one man, who was out hunting at the time. The fight lasted an hour. The Indians gained admittance on the pretence of making a treaty of peace.

THE trial of Jeff Davis is again, and probably for the one and one hundreth time promised. It is expected to take place in Virginia, and possibly Chief Justice Chase may preside at the trial. Davis does not seem to borrow much trouble about the trial, as he is morally certain of not being hung. Hanging traitors would be new business at Washington.

VERY likely the attempt to choke off the President in removing officers and appointing new ones during the recess of the senate will fail. Mr. Wilson and other strong members of the senate go against any such curtailment of the President's privilege. Meanwhile the healing process between the President and Congress is anything but encouraging.

AUSTRIA don't mind our threatening attitude in regard to her supplying Mexico with soldiers. Our Government has been informed that one installment of troops has already set sail. Sooner or later Uncle Sam must take this Mexican matter in charge and give foreigners to understand that their assistance is not needed, unless we conclude to give up the struggling Mexicans to be picked to the bone by such usurpers as Maximilian.

THE New York Fenians have pretty much discarded O'Mahony, who has been leading many of them a wild goose chase for six months or more, promising that something should be done "right away" to start the Irish revolution. But all that O'Mahony has accomplished is the depletion of Fenian pockets, and rendering plethoric his own. The Fenians are now uniting under Roberts, satisfied that through him, if at all, they will win success. Stephens, the great Head Center of Ireland, is blamed for the O'Mahony swindle, for he endorsed the latter, by which endorsement he obtained the confidence of Irishmen It is strange that such a silly enterprise can be kept along in this way. When it is seen that it is a shrewd game to swindle money, it ought to be denounced and deserted at once.

FEAR of the cholera prevails pretty generally through the country, and notwithstanding boards of health, have been laboring for the past six months to purify the foul places of city and town, it is generally believed that the pestilence will come upon us with all its fury before the end of June. Cleaning, scouring and purifying may prevent the scourge from being as fatal as it otherwise would, but the precaution will not stop the terrible messenger which sprang up from the plains of Asia to make its journey round the globe. It strides across mountains, leaps the ocean, appearing without warning where it is least expected. It is not wise to grow fearful of the pestilence, neither should we remain indifferent to its visitation. It will strike down many who obey the laws of cleanliness and health, but its great harvest will be found where filth, intemperance and vice do most abound.

The State Liquor Business.

Investigations into the State liquor agency at Boston shows a rotten state of affairs in that institution, which all good men will condemn. It turns out that this agency, designed for supplying the sick people of the State with pure liquors, has been dealing in "rot gut" and other miserable compounds by which the agent has made a very handsome fortune. It is bad enough that we pay outrageous prices for liquor, without having that liquor mixed with other stuff that will poison instead of cure the ills for which it is drank. The State liquor agency has always been a corrupt concern, and it is about time it was abolished. We believe it to be a fact that more poor liquor has been drank since the agency has been established than before. Our town agencies are just as safe in purchasing their stock at the common liquor stores, as of the agent. The agent, it seems, has been supplying other parties than town agents, and we do not learn that any questions are asked of anybody who goes there to buy. Somehow or other everything, and everybody who has anything to do with the execution of the Maine Law, so called; becomes corrupted. Even the constabularity is represented by officers who drink rum, get drunk and connive with liquor sellers, gamblers and brothel keepers. If we cannot have pure liquors we ought to have pure laws and exemplary officers to execute them. Mr. Porter, the confidential clerk of the agent, declines answering some of the questions put to him, on the ground that he is not required to criminate himself. He tells enough, however, to damn the whole concern and all connected with it. We hope to see the liquor laws so amended that this evil, at least, will be done away with.

HISTORY OF THE REBELLION.—The American Publishing Company, Hartford, hove issued a valuable work bearing the above title. from the pen of the noted historian J. T. Headley, a copy of which we have received. The work consists of two volumes in one of over 700 pages finely illustrated, and is one of the most attractive records of the southern rebellion with which we have met. We learn that an opportunity will soon be presented our citizens of procuring a copy.

☞ Rev. Dr. Bardwell, of Oxford, died on Saturday morning. The injuries which he received at the burning of his house on the 3d inst., together with excitement, brought on congestion of the brain. He was highly respected, and known as a man of exemplary character and true piety, and his loss will be deeply felt in the circle in which he moved.

House Cleaning.

This is the season of house cleaning. Every neat housekeeper cleans house twice a year, at least, but the springtime is set apart for a more thorough renovation than at any other season. There must be a revolution in the house; cupboards, closets, and every nook and corner from cellar to garret must be overhauled; there will not one thing be left unmoved; and if the housewife be particular, a good many old things will give place to new ones, or the latter will be sent to receive fresh touches of varnish. And what a commotion house cleaning makes in a well-ordered family! It is the next thing to a fire, or vendue of all the the household furniture. Every thing is just where it shouldn't be, and there isn't one room or place where one can eat, drink or sleep. The painter is reminding you that the doors and casing are freshly brushed, the whitewasher is spattering the floor with droppings from his brush, the paper hanger monopolizes half the room with boards and paste, the maid scrubs, rubs, pulishes and sweats, while the mistress, superintending the general disarrangement of things, is monarch of the household.

You may have a dread of blue Mondays, but washing days are nothing in comparison to the season of house cleaning. You go home in trepidation to your dinner—and *such* a dinner! The table is piled with crockery and tin ware; the pantry is emptied of its contents; there are no signs of a steak, a stew or a roast! All is confusion. At length you sneak into a corner and entertain yourself on a dry lunch, and as you lunch you inwardly curse the season of house cleaning. You wish it would never come April or May, but keep one continual season of winter weather, with coal fires and closed windows. In your hurry you sweeten your coffee from a bowl of sand and take a slice of hard soap for a piece of cheese, not discovering the mistake until you have had a good taste of both. On leaving, you are pretty sure to rub the fresh paint with your clothes or upset something that will make the maid scowl, and the mistress scold. You do not stop to kiss the baby who is munching a piece of gingerbread, or squalling in another corner. You think you and the baby are the most neglected, miserable objects in the house, and you hasten to escape, when behind you comes the cry—"John! John! come and whip the carpet! John! John! do send the painter this afternoon! John! John! John!"—and you hear the sound of the name "John," ringing in your ears as you hurry up the street, beyond the sight of your house and its tribulations. At night when you go to bed you dream of paint, and whitewash, and general confusion; when you get up it is to go through another day of terror and trials. So a week or two weeks pass away.

At length there comes a change. You go home to tea some bright afternoon and open the door carefully lest you should overturn a pot of paint or upset a pail of whitewash.—But you are astonished at the sight. The carpets are all down clean and nice; the furniture is arranged neatly about the room; pictures are again on the walls; there is a savory smell of freshness in the atmosphere; every thing looks new; the tea table with its white cover and shiny ware is spread for your welcome; the servant girl has on a clean pinafore and a pink ribbon around her neck; the baby is crowing in a new frock; the mistress—poor wife—sweet and smiling, looks to you like a queen standing triumphantly over this new creation. In your ecstacy you hug the baby, kiss your wife, are tempted to kiss the servant girl also, and like the mariner who has bravely weathered a stormy sea, you feel that the blessed haven is reached at last. So you settle quietly into your easy chair, praise your wife for her taste and neatness and thank your stars that you will enjoy the next six months without encountering the terrors of house cleaning.

REDUCTION OF TAXATION.—It is believed that the change in the tax on incomes under the new internal revenue bill will make a reduction of nearly twenty million dollars; that on general manufactures, of about twelve millions; that on clothing and boots and shoes of not less than ten millions; that on brokers sales, of nearly two and a half millions; that on tobacco and cigars, of eight hundred thousand; that on sugar and molasses, and the receipts of sugar refiners, of half a million, at least; that on soap, of nearly three hundred thousand; that on salt, of two hundred thousand; that on iron of all kinds, of over one million; that on crude petroleum, of about one million; that on gross receipts of express companies, of nearly five millions, and that on all other articles of something like twenty millions; thus making an aggregate reduction in the burden of taxation of between seventy and seventy five million dollars.

JUSTICE, THOUGH SLOW, IS SURE.—A white man named Michael Nash, was tried in Charlotte, N. C., on May 1st for committing rape on a girl, his own cousin. The crime was committed nine or ten years ago, when the girl was only twelve years old, but the prisoner escaped and did not return to the state until recently. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the first day of June.

THE DEBT.—The net reduction of the public debt in eight months has been $68,091 348. This reduction is at the rate of nearly nine millions a month, or equal to one hundred and eight millions a year. At this rate the whole debt would be cancelled before the period fixed for the maturity of the six per cents of 1881.

SINGULAR MARRIAGE.—The following singular marriage notice occurs in a North Carolina paper:—"By Dr. J. A. Sherrill, at twilight on Wednesday evening, February 28th, 1866, in Catawba county, N. C., at the house of the bride's widowed mother, Mr. A. A. Gabriile to Miss Lizzie Milligan, after a short but most delicious courtship."

RIOT.—A riot recently occurred at Memphis, Tenn., between negroes and whites, growing out of an assault upon a negro by white cabmen. The negroes were driven out of the city and several killed. Many of their houses were burnt by the whites.

Letter from Worcester.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WORCESTER, May 10, 1866.

MR. EDITOR.—The Temperance organization of this city held a mass meeting to rejoice over the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States against liquor dealers, and congratulate themselves on the present prospect of the cause. It only remains for the friends of temperance to insist that the utmost rigor be exercised in the enforcement of the law by the authorities, and sustain the officers in their efforts to do so, to shut up the thousands of groceries and rumholes. The work has already commenced, and has reduced the number by subjecting the owners to heavy fines and costs. One concern in this city was fined three times within a week, fines and costs amounting to between $700 and $800. Formerly the complaints were confined mostly to the low groceries, but now the popular and aristocratic places of resort are included. Should the fines and sentences be served in the thousand cases in the courts of this State, suspended to await the decision of the United States Supreme Court, several hundred thousand dollars would be collected for the benefit of the county treasuries, and all our jails, and houses of correction be filled with liquor dealers. A portion of the money might be required to build new prisons to accommodate them all.

A few days since a lady and gentleman called at one of the stores in this city, to make some purchases. The lady was quite talkative and made several purchases. As they were about to take their leave, the accommodating salesman, thinking he had made a hit, asked the lady, who had done the talking and paid the bill, if she would not like to purchase one or more of his tasteful hats for boys. Whereupon the lady assuming considerable dignity, replied, "No, sir! I have only been married about twenty minutes! I have no boys yet." The accommodating salesman left.

Some of the colored people in this city think if Andrew Johnson is to be their "Moses," it would have been better to have left him among the bulrushes. Besides, if the cholera should visit Washington this summer, they hope he will not be the first victim.

The marital relations in this county seem to be in rather a shaky condition. There were between forty and fifty cases before the Supreme Court recently held in this city, praying to have the nuptial knot severed.

J. B. B.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.—That inhuman monster, Probst, who murdered the Deering family of eight persons, has, since his sentence, confessed himself the murderer of the whole number. He decoyed them one at a time into the barn and dispatched them with an ax.—While relating the terrible tragedy he frequently laughed at the idea of his success in murdering the family.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Alexander Webb, a young man residing in Baltimore, shot himself through the heart, Wednesday morning He wrote a letter previous to ending his existence in which he stated "after having served four years in the United States army, he was unable to obtain respectable employment, and could not live and see his mother want, therefore preferred to die."

FATAL CASUALITY.—At Tockohoe, N. Y., last week, a young man named Charles Godfrey was standing on a board leaning against the side of a barn, and was looking in at a window, when the board fell from under him, and at the same moment the sash came down upon his neck, hanging him between it and the window-sill. His neck was dislocated and death must have been instantaneous.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday evening of last week, the wife of Mr. Adoniram Story of Essex, Mass., was taken sick at a donation party, and left for home. She had proceeded but a short distance before she was obliged to call at the nearest house, where she entered, and died in a few moments after. She was 53 years of age.

AGAINST THE LAW TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—In Canada, to attempt suicide and fail is to get one's self into prison. An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Globe has this item in it:—"Michael Salter, who was committed for trial at the assizes for attempting to destroy his life in a fit of jealousy, has been sentenced to seven days' imprisonment."

MURDER IN CONNECTICUT.—The body of Mrs. Frederick Briesnick was recently found in a field at Cromwell, Ct., and since then her husband has been arrested for murdering her. An examination of his house disclosed a torn and bloody dress which had been torn from a tape that was found on her body.

A SMOOTH PATHWAY IN LIFE.—A man named Fleming died at Lockport, Will county, Illinois, recently, aged one hundred and two years, having been born in 1764. He was never sick in his life, not even to the extent of a headache or toothache, and was never a sufferer from anything in the way of accident.

GOOD OPINION.—Governor Orr of South Carolina has expressed his opinion regarding the teaching of freed people. He believes that it is good for them and for the State. He says the teachers shall be protected in their duties, and that the prejudice against them and their occupation is disappearing.

LIGHT SENTENCE.—In consequence of extenuating circumstances connected with his crime, the Supreme Court of Connecticut have sentenced Antonia White, of Hartford, who was recently convicted of murder, to seven years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of one dollar.

GIRLS ON A SPREE.—A few young ladies, attending the female department of Knox College, Ill., a few evenings since, procured some whiskey from a drug store, and got drunk upon it. Two of them have since been expelled and sent home.

☞ Some of the citizens of Philadelphia are taking action for the purpose of properly providing for and educating Willie Deering, the only survivor of the Deering family so inhumanly butchered. The poor, desolate little boy is left entirely without means.

BANK FAILURE.—The Massachusetts National Bank of Washington has failed. The whole circulation is secured by U. S. Bonds. Depositors may lose by the failure.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS is making a visit to her husband at Fortress Monroe with servants and baggage enough for a long stop. The Government of course entertains Mrs. Davis at its expense, showing her all the attentions her distinguished position demands. She says she is going to stay till her husband is liberated,

—The President has cut off the head of the Taunton postmaster and put in a man who has been known as a copperhead. Won't Massachusetts revolt?

—Farmers call the spring backward! Why backward, when the spring and all the seasons go forward rapidly?

—The Cabinet at Washington are discussing reconstruction as well as Congress. It is a pity that neither can hit upon just the right plan, while both are unfortunate in starting plans that are not adopted.

—The shinwoman, Barnum, has signed the temperance pledge. Poor Barnum!

—An actor named Donnelly was shot dead at noon last Tuesday, on Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington. The assassin escaped. A woman is the reported cause of the tragedy.

—An enterprising and ingenious inventor of Springfield has patented a paper "skirt,"—Anglice, petticoat—which it is expected the ladies will find very convenient and economical.

—While two men were engaged one day last week, in picking powder out of some shells piled on the bank of the canal near Lynchburg, one of the shells exploded, blowing in pieces the man who held it. The other man escaped with slight injuries.

—A very respectable woman of Union City, Indiana, who has been a very strong Republican in her feelings, came to the polls and offered to vote, which, of course, was refused, when she replied very indignantly, "Just as I thought—niggers before women."

—A criminal confined in the jail at Ravenna, recently becoming noisy and unmanageable, was effectually quieted by the injection into his cell of two pounds of chloroform. He was then pinioned easily.

—A recent analysis of the milk furnished by the New York milkmen shows that it consists of three quarts of water to one of milk, to which is added starch to give it thickness, grease to make it oleaginous, and roasted sugar to give it a creamy color.

—The Washington correspondent of the New York News says the President has sent for Gen. Rosecrans, and that ere long the great Westerner will be seen in a political field as original as it will be startling.

—The trunk factory of David Torrey, South Scituate, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning last, with all its contents. Loss estimated at about seven thousand dollars. No insurance.

—The Collar Girls' Laundry Union of Troy, N. Y, have made the iron moulders of that city the offer of one thousand dollars to sustain them in their difficulty.

—A newly married couple, whose brilliant wedding, regal presents and magnificent outfit, made a great sensation at St. Louis, have created a great scandal by separating.

—In the shoddy districts, so called, of Yorkshire, England, one hundred and four millions eight hundred and eighty-eight thousand pounds of that maligned article are consumed annually.

—Senator Wright of New Jersey, who rose from his sick bed to resume his seat in the Senate, to vote to sustain the veto of the Civil Rights bill, has been obliged to return to New Jersey, and will probably never again be able to resume his seat.

—The Hartford *Times* states that the receipts of the Ætna Insurance Company, of that city, in the month of April were $300,000 and the losses $100,000.

—Prof. Chandler and other chemists report the ore obtained from the Sheffield gold mine, in Western Massachusetts, as absolutely worthless.

—The volcano which upheaved a new island in the Grecian Archipelago, also brought up a full rigged ship. It must have broken into Davy Jones' locker.

—Homœopathists say that statistics prove their practice much more successful, in the treatment of cholera, than allopathy.

BEWARE.

Beware of desperate steps!—the darkest day,
Live till to-morrow, will have passed away

—A woman in New Bedford from whom her husband obtained a divorce last week, conceded to a female friend that she had a devil in her "perhaps as large as two woodchocks." Very probably.

—The Troy papers congratulate the citizens on having frowned down the obnoxious fashion of "tilting hoops."

—The Commissioner of the Indian Bureau has received information to the effect that emigrants crossing the Plains are treated hospitably by the different tribes

—The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at Troy, N. Y., was burned Saturday night. Loss $10,000; insurance $5000.

—He who thinks he can do without others is greatly mistaken, and who thinks others cannot do without him is still more so.

—Forty thousand panes of glass were broken in Baltimore by the recent hailstorm in that city.

—John Robinson, of circus notoriety, shot by guerrillas at Crittenden, Ky., April 23d, died on the 30th.

—The New Haven editors have been the subject of special prayers at a prayer meeting in that city. Amen.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—The screw-press mill belonging to the Hazzard Powder Company, at Enfield, Conn., exploded on Monday afternoon, instantly killing four workmen who were in the building, named Edmund Burke, John Keshan, William Agrew and Patrick Kelly. All but the latter have large families. The bodies of the unfortunate men were literally blown to atoms, pieces of flesh and bone being scattered and found for several rods.—The largest portion of their remains was a bone about ten or twelve inches long. The explosion set fire to the woods adjoining, and nearly two acres were burnt over.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAYING MORMONS.—There has been quite an excitement in Montague and vicinity. Six or eight boys and girls, 16 or 18 years of age, betook themselves to the woods on Mount Tobey, where they lived in Mormon style, appropriating to themselves articles not their own, destroying sap tubs and pans, sugar-houses and other things. The people turned out, scoured the woods and arrested the youthful Mormons. The girls were let off with a reprimand, and the boys fined by S. Goddard, Esq, and bound over to behave themselves in future.

SHARP POCKET PICKING.—A Mrs. Sibley of Bradford went to Boston, and to guard against pickpockets, sewed up her pocket with $500 in it; but while riding in a horse car an adroit thief cut her pocket and money from her dress.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REV. JUSTUS ALDRICH of Wales has accepted the call of the Baptist church in Becket.

DR. J. M. COMINS is building an office adjoining his residence, corner of Church and Pleasant streets.

THAT "Komikal Brown" convulsed a large audience at the Congregational vestry last Wednesday evening. Brown is like a good plaster—he always draws.

J. A. SQUIER has resumed possession of the Palmer Iron Foundry, and associated with himself in the business, E. Wood of Belchertown under the name of Squier & Wood.

PERSONS wishing to obtain seats in the Congregational Church in this village, may apply to Edson Sexton Esq., the Treasurer of the society.

MONSON.—A lodge of Good Templars has been organized in Monson through the instrumentality of T. P. Collins, State Deputy Constable.

ITUHEN COLLIS' horse, of Bondville, while standing in front of Commercial block Wednesday afternoon, took fright at a boy, ran against a stone post, broke away from the wagon and with one shaft skedaddled home.

ARCTIC FOUNTAINS.—Mr. Newton at the post office rooms, has put in an elegant marble soda fountain, and so has Nelson at the depot refreshment saloon. Soda will be cold, sparkling and in abundance during the warm weather that is coming.

THE "Old Folks' Choir" closed their public exhibitions with a supper at the Antique House, Thursday evening. Those who didn't feel quite so "old" joined in a dance after supper, and an hour or two was thus pleasantly passed away.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—An order of Good Templars was organized in this village on Tuesday evening under the title of Gliding Star Lodge, the principal officers of which are: A. W. Sholes, P. W. C.; Dr. E. B. Lyon, W. C.; Mrs. Sexton, W. V.; George Williams, W. S; Mrs. James Milliken, Lodge Deputy. The organization formed with 35 members, and will hold its meetings every Thursday evening at Congregational vestry.

THOSE who attended the concert of the Barker Family last Monday evening pronounced it to have been the best that has been heard in this village for several years. They promise to come again. Later in the evening the Quartette Club serenaded the Barkers, for which they get the following:—

MR. EDITOR—You will please thank the "Quartette Club" for "Star of the Summer Night" &c., last Monday evening at the Nassawanno. Their music was enchanting.

BARKER FAMILY, OLD FOLKS.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Maj. J. B Lombard, postmaster at East Brimfield, and over 70 years of age, met with nearly a fatal accident while returning home from this village Thursday afternoon, whither he had been as a witness at court. On crossing the railroad track a little below Tenneyville, the passenger train bound west struck the hind end of his wagon, smashed it in pieces and threw him out, breaking several of his ribs. After receiving medical attendance he was taken home on a bed.

POLICE.—Wilder A. Charles, of East Brookfield, was before Justice Allen on Wednesday on complaint of Isaac Stearns, Jr., of the same place, who charged him with an assault and battery and also for threatening him. On the first he was fined $3 and costs, and on the latter he was ordered to give $200 bonds to keep the peace for six months, from both of which he appealed. There is a great deal of bad blood in circulation at East Corner just now, and these cases are but some of the results.

WILBRAHAM.—Michael Mack of Wilbraham pulled the ears of a boy by the name of Flower, the other day, and had to pay $34 for the sport. It proved a costly flower to Michael. ——A clever boy nut hanging May baskets received a severe clubbing from a dominie, whose family quiet had been innocently disturbed thereby, and there came near being an assault and battery case over it.——A cheese factory is being built in Wilbraham under the direction of William Lyman, Harvey Kent and Porter Cross, and is expected to be in working order by the first of June.

MR. EDITOR—I saw in your paper of May 5th that a young school teacher in district No. 4 wished for my photograph. Now, as I am a widower, and in want of a wife, I should be happy to exchange photographs with her, and if by so doing it should lead to an engagement and finally end in the happy bonds of matrimony, as I dare say it would, it would be the means of making me the happiest of mortals. If my offer is favorably received, and I trust it will be, I wish the young lady would inform me by letter where she may be found, that we may exchange carte de visites, and talk the matter over.

JOHN R. WELLMAN.

MAN-TRAP.—There is a dangerous opening for somebody at the reservoir at the junction of Main and Thorndike streets. The water there is deep enough to drown a man or child and a loose plank only partially protects the opening. Our selectmen, who pride themselves on their economy, don't think what a rare chance there is for the town to lose several thousand dollars in that hole, lying directly in a frequented sidewalk. They have always gone on the plan that it is cheaper to defend lawsuits and pay heavy damages than to repair roads and bridges. There are also several telegraph poles lying in the highway in the same locality, over which a very sober man recently fell while walking in the street on a dark night; and then a little further on two maple trees stand directly in the middle of the sidewalk, which at the best would be narrow without them. It may all be well enough for people to fall into pitholes, to tumble over obstructions, and crack their skulls against posts in the middle of the walk, but, oh, ye Fathers of the town, why will ye permit it, when ye can help it?

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Mr. Editor—Rev. G. H. Fitts, brother of Rev. Lorenzo Fitts, who is the Baptist minister here, commenced a select school in this village Monday, 7th inst. He comes highly recommended as a scholar and teacher, and it is hoped will make his predecessor's place good. A few more pupils are wanting to make it a paying school. As it increases daily it is presumed he will have a goodly number.——The estate of Hannah Chapin, which was sold at auction last week to H. H. Hendrick, proves to be the property of W. P. Spellman, who is in possession of it, and already making repairs——Joseph B. Cunningham has bought a site for a house of Eddy Olmsby, where he is expecting to build. ——Madam Rumor says Sumner Smith has sold his interest in the Scantic Manufacturing Co., to Judson Leonard. Mrs. Conjecture says he is to be connected in some way with the old South Wilbraham Manufacturing Co. If such should prove to be the case all the vox populi of the place will shout amen. S. W.

IN CONVENTION.—The eight hour league men have been holding a State convention in Chicago. They adopted a "platform," in which they declare that they will not support any man for the State Legislature who will not pledge himself to vote for an eight hour law; also to use his influence to have a law passed requiring locomotive engineers to be licensed by a regular board of examiners composed of practical engineers.

LARGE SEIZURE.—The United States revenue officers, at Los Angelos, California, have seized two thousand five hundred gallons of brandy, together with the fixtures and machine for manufacturing these liquors, belonging to one Gazzo, an Italian, for alleged violations of the revenue laws.

OLD LADY ROBBED.—Mrs. Dolly Bond, an old lady who lives by herself in Shrewsbury, Mass., was visited on Wednesday night by a burglar, who entered her chamber and told her to keep quiet or he would shoot her, and took $100 from a trunk, all the money she had, and made his escape.

LYNCHING HORSE THIEVES.—A letter in the Alton Democrat gives particulars of the hanging of five men by the people of Jersey county, Illinois, for horse stealing. The slack administration of justice against this class of offenders, and the persistent refusal of grand juries to indict them, appears to have infuriated the people, and determined them to take the matter into their own hands. The opportunity arrived and was employed most effectively. The citizens declare that they have not finished, but that there are three more men who must be killed.

SUICIDE IN A THEATRE.—A tragedy, terrible and startling in its reality, and unannounced in the programme, was enacted at the Broadway Varieties, in Nashville a few nights since. During the performance at the close of some feats by a female tight rope dancer, one of the audience, named Woods, drew a small four barreled pistol from his pocket, and shot himself through the head, inflicting a mortal wound.

☞ Women are now forbidden by law to serve in the drinking saloons in New York; this regulation closes the numerous pretty waiter-girl saloons.

PHRENOLOGY.—Messrs. Fowler and Wells, 389 Broadway, have just issued a new and improved Phrenological Bust, showing the latest classification and exact location of the organs of the brain, designed for learners. All the newly discovered organs are given. It is divided so as to show each Organ and all the groups—*Social, Executive, Intellectual,* and *Moral*—classified. It is now extensively used in Europe, and is almost the only one in use here. There are two sizes—the largest near the size of life—is sold at $2.00. The smaller one, which is not more than six inches high, and may be carried in the pocket, is only $1.00. May be sent by Express, or as freight. Address, Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

PARLOR ORNAMENTS.—We should not fail to speak of the splendid and valuable parlor ornaments, the steel engravings, lithographs, and paintings sold by the American Art Union, New York, and offered by the publishers of THE AMERICAN STATESMAN to the subscribers for that sheet. We advise all to send for a catalogue and secure a collection from these splendid gems. Address American Statesman Office, 67 Nassau St., New York.

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
1yd46 Williamsburgh, Kings Co., New York

GLAD NEWS
For the Unfortunate.
BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss, Nightly Emissions, and Sexual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NECESSARY,

and they can be used without detection. Each box contains 60 pills, price One Dollar. If you cannot get them of your druggist, they will be sent by mail securely sealed, post paid, with full instructions, that insure a cure, on receipt of the money; and a pamphlet of 100 pages on the errors of youth, the consequence and remedy, sent free, 10 cts required for postage. Private Circular to gentlemen only, sent free on receipt of envelope and stamp.

Address, DR. JAMES BRYAN,
a15 Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York.

Some Folk's Can't Sleep Nights.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., M. S. BURR & CO., and WEEKS & POTTER, wholesale druggists, Boston, are now prepared to supply Hospitals, Physicians and the trade, with the standard and invaluable remedy,

DODD'S NERVINE,

This article surpasses all known preparations

For the Cure of all forms of Nervousness!

It is rapidly superceding all preparations of Opium and Valerian—the well-known result of which is to produce Costiveness and other serious difficulties—as it allays Irritation, Restlessness, and Spasms, and induces regular action of the bowels and secretive organs.

No preparation for Nervous Diseases ever sold so readily, or met with such universal approval. For Fits, Sleeplessness, Loss of Energy, Peculiar Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and all the fearful mental and bodily symptoms that follow in the train of nervous disease, Dodd's Nervine is the best remedy known to science. Sold by all druggists. Price $1. H. B. STORER & CO.,
6md2 Proprietors, 64 John St., New York

Hunnewell's

Universal Cough Remedy.

TEN YEARS has clearly proved that the theory of simplicity, the great element of this splendid preparation, which allows it to use whenever the cough tickling or irritation in the throat, and pondering no debility, is the only and true theory by which a true remedy for Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial Complaints, and all Throat Affections, which, if neglected, end in Consumption, can be effectually cured.

☞ SORE THROAT, the great origin of Diptheria, when neglected, is cured by using a GARGLE with equal parts of water.

Testimonials of undoubted character can be seen at my office by all.

Small bottles, 25 Cents; Large do., 50 Cents.

☞ Sold by all wholesale and Retail Dealers in Medicine.

JOHN L. HUNNEWELL, PROPRIETOR.
Practical Chemist, 9 Commercial Wharf, Boston.

Agents—Wood & Allen, Palmer; H. T. Small & Co., Stafford Springs; D. Holden, Ware. m20.

ROOT! ROOT! ROOT!
READ! READ! READ!

ROOT'S PETTACHINE preserves the life of the hair; changes it from gray to its original color in three weeks; prevents the hair from falling; is the best article for dressing the hair ever found in market; will surely remove dandruff and cure all diseases of the scalp; is delightfully perfumed, cures baldness, and will not stain the skin. We tell the story quickly, and tell it true, when we say it is a perfect

Restorer and Dressing Combined.

No other preparation for the hair contains Pistachio Nut Oil. Sold by all Druggists.

ORRIN SKINNER & CO., Sole Proprietors,
Springfield, Mass.

LIFE! LIFE! LIFE!
DROPS! DROPS! DROPS!

AMERICAN LIFE DROPS will cure Diptheria, Coughs, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Ague in the Face, Headache, Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Chilblains, Croup, Colds,

Fever and Ague and Cholera in a single day!

Sold by all Druggists, with full directions for use.

ORRIN SKINNER & CO., Prop'rs, Springfield, Mass.
G. C. GOODWIN & CO., Agents, Boston, Mass.

Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge,) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
1yd39 831 Broadway, New York

SELEE'S HAIR LIFE.

We have testimony of thousands that Selee's Hair Life is the neatest and surest of any of the many hair preparations now in use, for restoring, strengthening and dressing the Hair. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Wholesale and retail by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Dr. D. Holden, Ware; H. Hutchins, Springfield; and S. F. Pickering, South Wilbraham. m53m*

Important to Females.

The celebrated Dr. Dow continues, to devote his entire time to the treatment of all diseases incident to the female system. An experience of twenty three years enables him to guarantee speedy and permanent relief in the *worst cases* of *Suppression* and *all other Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott street, Boston, N. B.—Board furnished to those who wish to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1865.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of the choice root, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effectual antidote for diseases Sarsaparilla is reported to cure. Such a remedy is surely wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove, as this one has, of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow citizens. How completely this compound will do it, has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found in the following complaints.

Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, and Sores, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Eruptions St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, &c.

Syphilis or Venereal Disease is expelled from the system by the prolonged use of this Sarsaparilla, and the patient is left in comparative health.

Female Diseases are caused by Scrofula in the blood, and are often soon cured by this Extract of Sarsaparilla.

Do not discard this invaluable medicine because you have been imposed upon by something pretending to be Sarsaparilla, while it was not. When you have used Ayer's—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

AYERS' CATHARTIC PILLS, for the cure of Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentery, Foul Stomach, Headache, Piles, Rheumatism, Heartburn arising from Disordered Stomach, Pain, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, and for a Dinner Pill.

They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best Aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. At Palmer by Wood & Allen, and Dr. Wm. Holbrook; in Ware by H. Holden; in Stafford Springs by R. T. Small & Co.; in Monson by E. E. Towne.

Proclamation to the Ladies!
BOTH MARRIED AND SINGLE.
The Oldest Regulator for Females.

Dr. Cheeseman's Female Pills will immediately relieve, without pain, all disturbances of the periodic discharge, whether arising from relaxation or suppression. They act like a charm in removing the pains that accompany difficult or immoderate menstruation, and are the only safe and reliable remedy for dashes, Sick Headache, Pains in the Loins, Back and Sides, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Tremors, Hysterics, Spasms, Broken Sleep, and other unpleasant and dangerous effects of an unnatural condition of the sexual functions. In the worst cases of Fluor Albus, or Whites, they effect a speedy cure.

DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pill cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is compiled by DR CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, postage paid, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

HUTCHINGS & HILLYER, Proprietors.
28 Dey Street, New York

The Great English Remedy.
Sir James Clarke's Celebrated Female Pills.

PREPARED FROM A PRESCRIPTION OF SIR J. CLARKE, M. D., PHYSICIAN EXTRAORDINARY TO THE QUEEN.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses, removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES it is peculiarly suited. It will in a short time bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.—These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are SURE to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain Iron, Calomel, Antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canadas,

JOB MOSES, 27 Courtlandt Street, New York.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing 50 Pills, by return mail. Sold by all druggists. ag26ly

BORN.

In Stafford Springs, 1st, a son to THEODORE BUGBEE.

MARRIED.

In Belchertown, 24, by Rev. J. Cadwell, JOSEPH CUNDALL, and JULIA PARSONS, all of Belchertown.

In Palmer, 9th, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, Geo. LAMPHEAR of Monson, and EMELINE BACK, of Wales.

In Shutesbury, 31, by Rev. Wm. K. Vaill, CHESTER POWERS, and Mrs MARIA DAY both of New Salem; same day, by the same, MARCUS M. MORRISON, and ANGELIA HAYDEN, both of Shutesbury.

DIED.

In Ludlow, Apr. 26th, LOREN DUTTON, 75.

In New Haven, 8th, MARY JOSEPHINE 44, wife of Byron W. Nichols, and daughter of Aaron Olds of Belchertown.

In Amherst, 1st, LAURA, 27, wife of Frank Dicky of Marshall, Mich., and daughter of L. M. Hills.

In Earlville, Ill., Apr. 16th, Mrs. SARAH T., wife of Simeon L. Jenks, formerly of Belchertown.

In Grimfield, Apr. 30th, Mrs. HARRIET RANDOLPH, 66.

In Stafford Springs, 7th, JANE CHANDLER, 57, wife of Dea. James Chandler.

In West Stafford, 7th, ANNA E. KIBBEE, 21; 9th, HORACE HUDSON, 68.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, her Homestead, pleasantly situated about one-fourth of a mile East of the village. It has ONE ACRE OF LAND, FRUIT TREES, GOOD WATER, &c., &c. Enquire of MARY A. FORBUSH, on the premises, or of C. HITCHCOCK, in the village.

Palmer, May 12th, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment.

Palmer, May 12, 1866. SMITH & SHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to ABNER C. BURLEIGH, } Administrators.
HANNAH S. BURLEIGH }
May 1st, 1866.

AUCTION STORE.

Open every Afternoon and Evening in

Commercial Block, Palmer,

Where will be sold

An Assignees' Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Of almost every description.

Persons will obtain GREAT BARGAINS in all kinds of Staple Goods by calling at this store.

Goods sold at private sale at Auction Prices.

Call and examine.

Palmer, May 5, 1866.—tf.

A NEW THING!

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Stationery, Wrapping Paper,

And Picture Frames.

We have opened a new store in the west end of the **McGilvray Block, South Main Street,**

PALMER,

and have stocked it with a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of EVERY STYLE, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and WE SHALL SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.

Remember,

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

☞ and purchased since the late fall in prices. ☜

Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail.

We shall also give particular attention to

FRAMING PICTURES.

All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.

GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.

Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest*.

NO CHANCE FOR LOSS. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C. BENN, Agent

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,
SQUIER & WOOD, Proprietors.

HAVING taken the shops lately occupied by J. V. Squier & Co., we are prepared to make all kinds of MACHINERY CASTINGS, at short notice, and in the best manner.

We also keep on hand PLOW POINTS, of various patterns, Chaldron Kettles, Boxes, Stove Backs, &c., and make to order all kinds of castings.

J. A. SQUIER.
Palmer, May 1, 1866. 3t E. WOOD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day given to my son Marshall Darling, his time during his minority, and that I shall not claim his wages or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. DAVID W. DARLING.
Palmer, April 24th, 1866. 3w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Sarah Moody, and James G. Allen, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of nine hundred twenty-one dollars forty-four cents, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same: And said executors are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT,

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Hyde, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Emily E. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bonds be required of her, according to the provisions of said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Emily E. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice hereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

United States Prize Concert

TO be given at Crosby's Opera House, Chicago, Illinois, May 28th, 1866.

125,000 valuable Prizes, valued at $492,575 25, will be presented to ticket-holders, including $100,000 in Greenbacks; one fine residence on Wabash Avenue, $10,000; 12 city residences, in good localities, valued at from $2000 to $5000 each; 14 City Lots valued at $5000; 40 grand and square Pianos, from $500 to $600 each; 10 Melodeons; 640 Gents' and Ladies' Gold, Diamond, and Silver Watches, valued at $76,000; 100 Diamond Rings and Pins, valued at $5,750; 100 Sewing Machines, valued at $8,750. (For full list, see circulars.)

The drawing will take place after the concert, on the stage of the Opera House, where 10,000 persons can witness it. A Committee will be appointed by the audience to superintend the same. All purchasers and agents will be supplied with correct lists of drawing as soon as published.

Tickets are for sale at the principal Hotels, Book and Music Stores in the city and at our office; 133 Dearborn street; price $1 each; sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage.

☞ Good and Reliable Agents wanted in every City, Town and Village in the United States, to whom great inducements are offered.

SPECIAL TERMS, OR CLUB RATES.—Any person procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following percentage, viz: We will send

5	Tickets to one address for		$4.50
10	"	"	9.00
20	"	"	17.00
30	"	"	26.25
40	"	"	35.00
50	"	"	43.50
100	"	"	85.00

In every case send the name of the subscriber, their post office address, with town, county and State, in full. Money by draft, P. O. order, express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk. All communications should be addressed to WIGGINS, BRADFORD & CO., 133 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. Post office drawer 5913.

REFERENCES—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, ex-Senator of Minnesota; Hon. Geo. V. Lawrence, M. C. of Penn.; Hon. Alex. Raddall, ex-Gov. of Wisconsin; Hon. Wm. Montgomery, ex-M. C. of Penn.; Hon. Major Dan Mace, ex-M. C. of Ind.; Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. Wm. Leffingwell, Lyons, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C. Graves Smith, of Minnesota: H. Kromberg & Co., Importers of Watches, Chicago; Mansell, White & Co., New Orleans.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Next of Kin, and all Persons interested in the estates of Albert L. Hills, of Palmer, in said county, minor. Greeting:

Whereas, Adeline E. Hills, the Guardian of said minor, has presented her petition for license to sell certain real estate thereiu specified, of her said ward, for his maintainence.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said Adeline E. Hills is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

JUST CALL

AT THE

NEW STORE,

SOUTH SIDE THE BRIDGE.

HOVEY AND FERRY,

Have just opened a store with a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

consisting of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

HATS AND CAPS,

Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.

Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, April 28, 1866,

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that we have appointed Mr. Geo. K. Cutler as our agent, to buy and sell such school books as are used in town, and that we have fixed the price at which the several books shall be sold, as the law requires.

WM. C. TUTTLE. } School Committee
GEO. C. FENN, } of Ware.
J. W. ROBINSON, }
Ware, April 25th, 1866. a28 3t

L. B. BLISS,
Attorney at Law, and U. S. Auctioneer,

April 28, 1866—4w* WILBRAHAM, MASS.

JUST RECEIVED!

POTASH!

ALSO,

Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams,

All kinds of Fish,

WITH A FRESH STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

—AT THE—

Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.

G. E. WALKER.

Palmer, April, 1866.

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames, Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.
Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

P. O. P. C. H.

PACKARD'S
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CLOTHING HOUSE!

Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

P. O. P. C. H.

First Door South of Drug Store,

No. 4, No. 4,

Foot's Block, Springfield.

PACKARD'S

P. O. P. C. H.

SPRING GOODS!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Merchandize

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,

At Low Prices.

Palmer, March 24, 1866.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

CHANCE FOR BUSINESS

G. S. BOSWORTH offers for sale his Stock in trade, consisting of Four or Five Thousand feet of FINISHING LUMBER, Two or Three Thousand feet of TIMBER, DOORS, WINDOWS, BENCHES, SHOP TOOLS, &c. In short every convenience for carrying on the Carpenter and Joiner's business.

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by M. FOX.
Palmer, April 21.

200 Tons of Plaster!

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Belchertown and vicinity, that he is now grinding and prepared to furnish FRESH GROUND PLASTER, of the BEST QUALITY, in such quantities as may be desired. Any one wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

HORATIO HOLLAND.
Belchertown, April 12th, 1866. 4w

New London Northern Railroad.
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Wednesday, April 26, 1865, trains will leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. Leave New London for Palmer at 7.35 A.M., and 1.45 P.M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.20 and 6.15 P.M. Returning, leave Amherst at 6.15 A.M. and 4 P.M.

April 25, 1866. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

PAPER HANGINGS,
AND
CURTAINS,
FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,

CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.

Springfield, Mass.,

HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR

Wholesale Customers and Retail Trade,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room.

☞ Our Sales for March, were over 23,000 Rolls.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),

HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,

which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.

ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,

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A PRETTY THOUGHT.

The night is mother of the day,
The winter of the spring;
And ever upon old decay,
The greenest mosses cling.

Behind the cloud the starlight lurks,
Through showers the sunbeams fall;
For God who loveth all his works,
Has left his hopes with all.

SUFFERING IN ALABAMA.—Painful accounts reach us of distress and starvation in the State of Alabama. A Montgomery paper says that in Randolph County "scenes are witnessed daily that would draw tears from the stoutest heart." "As many as *three hundred women*," we are told "have been seen at one time around the court house, on days when rations are expected—most of them having walked from fifteen to twenty miles." Another account tells of pitiful distress throughout Northern Alabama, but adds that there are "cries of suffering humanity," nearer at hand—that within forty miles of Montgomery there are "seven hundred destitute families in actual want of food to sustain life."

TO BE REMOVED.—The government is about to remove a large part of the negro population from Roanoke Island to the interior of North Carolina, whence they came. They will be distributed over the State, so that they may more readily obtain employment. The same disposition will probably be made of the negroes in camp near Newbern.

☞ There is reason to believe that the President will soon respond to the almost universal request of State Agricultural Societies by the appointment of a new Commissioner of Agriculture. As soon as the President can designate a suitable person no doubt the change will be made.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.—The Austrian Minister in Washington has advertised his residence for sale, as he expects that the next steamer will bring news of the sailing of Austrian troops for Mexico, when he will receive his passports from our Government.

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FALL OF A BUILDING.—The City binding building of Hartford, owned by Case, Lockwood & Co. was greatly injured at an early hour Wednesday morning, owing to the fall of the North wall, which had been undermined by digging for another wall. The total loss is $50,000.

☞ A canvass of the different departments of the Government is at present being made, to ascertain the number of employees who honorably served in the Union army, with a view to the discharge of incompetent clerks and the appointment of ex-soldiers and sailors.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS.—A basket maker named Rhinehardt has been arrested at Kingston, N. Y., for murdering six illegitimate infants of which he was the father.

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A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

[Riding over the hills from Worcester to Leicester, one dark night in a crowded coach, one of the passengers expressed a fear that the coach would be turned over, and we should all have our necks broken. To which a young lady made the naive and *very original* reply. "It will be all the same a hundred years from now." Which remark suggested the following lines.]

T'will be all the same, with the load of trunks and bags,
The driver that whistles, and horse that lags,
And the drunken man, in his dirty rags;
A hundred years from now.

T'will be all the same with the boy polite and kind,
That gave up his seat and rode behind,
And at every mishap said; "never mind;"
A hundred years from now.

T'will be all the same with the mother, tired and mild,
That tried to hush her crying child;
And the man that snored; and the maid that smiled;
A hundred years from now.

We all shall have gone from the fear of ill,
Our complainings hushed, our voices still,
We shall sleep in silence on valley and hill;
A hundred years from now.

Another coach, at that distant day,
Larger, I hope, and with less to pay;
With its human freight will pass this way;
A hundred years from now.

They will be like us in the coming age,
The women will scold, and the men will rage,
At the driver and horses of the Leicester stage;
A hundred years from now.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

An Interesting and Curious Story—Facts that are Stranger than Fiction.

There is now living in this city a family, the history of which forms something so romantic as to constitute a most interesting story.

In the summer of 1859 Charles Geroux became a graduate of a college in the Southern part of this State. He was the deseendant of an aristocratic family who lived in Louisiana, and, to be brief, he was then a full embodiment of the "chivalry," just having entered his majority. While attending college he had formed the acquaintance of Clara G——, who attended a college for young ladies in this city, which acquaintance ripened into attachment and love, and just before the breaking out of the rebellion they were married and removed South. Miss G—— was an orphan, possessed of a considerable property, which was held in trust by her uncle, a Southern minister, who had raised her from infancy, and personally superintended her education. In addition to the indowments of a collegiate education, she was possessed of a strong character, bordering almost on the masculine, but tempered with a sweetness and mildness not often combined in the same person. She was at once handsome and womanly.

Within a year after their marriage and settlement in the South, came the fierce, wild blasts of war from Sumter's parapet, and there was none more ready to enter the deadly fray than Charles Geroux. His political tutors were practical secessionists, and he entered upon the war with a fervor and zeal to command the admiration of his friends, and which secured him a major's commission. His wife opposed his mad scheme with all the power of a woman's eloquence, but to no avail. She openly espoused the cause of the Union, and steadiastly refused to co-operate with her new friepds and neighbors. Notwithstanding her love for the old flag, and open Unionism, her husband loved her, and while her husband was at home the neighbors respected her. Geroux invested all his ready property, which included his wife's fortune, in Confederate bonds, placed them in her hands, gave her a kiss for a short farewell, assuring her that the war would soon be over, and, marching at the head of a victorious column of his country's defenders, she would be proud to welcome him. After his departure, her treatment by his relatives and neighburs became almost intolerable because of her hatred of secession.

After two years of service in the Confederate army, he was captured a prisoner, by the victorious Sherman in his mareh to Atlanta, and sent to Camp Douglas.

This was good news to his wife, who could no longer endure the persecution she received at the South, and she resolved to make her way North and rejoin him in his prison home, and if she could not secure his pardon, to at least stay near him. Her Confederate bonds were worthless, and she was penniless. She made her way to the Mississippi river, and took passage on the ill-fated steamer Sultana for the North. She sold some jewelry for money sufficient to carry her to Chicago. Arriving at Memphis, her child was taken very ill, and by the advice of the Captain of the Sultana, she remained there to secure medical aid for the child. Within twenty-four hours thereafter the boiler of the Sultana exploded and 1200 lives were lost.

Geroux fared ill at ease in Camp Douglas, and made many stratagems to escape. He finally succeeded in bribing a raw sentinel to let him pass, and to avoid pursuit a resort to deception became necessary. A comrade of his was at the point of death. His mess dressed the dead soldier in the Major's uniform and conveyed him to the dead house. and gave his name as "Major Chas. Geroux, 3d Louisiana Regiment, C. S. A." The next morning the body was taken away and buried, and the rank, name, regiment and place of burial, were duly recorded in the register of Camp Douglas dead, by C. H. Jordan, the undertaker for the Government, at Chicago. That night Geroux escaped. His absence created no inquiry, as he was reported dead. For the purpose of avoiding public roads and conveyances, he took a horse from a pasture near Camp Douglas, belonging to J. L. Hancock, formerly President of the Board of Trade of Chicago, and by avoiding public roads as much as possible, reached Momence the next day. His actions excited suspicion, and he was arrested on suspicion of having stolen the horse, and was lodged in the Kankakee jail. He was taken out on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and no proof being found to hold him, he was discharged.

Coming thence to this city he obtained a situation in a wholesale grocery house.

After the usual delays in passing letters through the lines, he learned that his two brothers were killed in the battle of the Wilderness, that his father's estate had been confiscated to the United States Government, and his father had voluntarily exiled himself to Mexico. Of his wife and child, the only information was that they had sought to get North, and took passage on the Sultana, since which they had not been heard of, and no doubt remained that they had perished. His true position had been studiously concealed, and he avoided his former acquaintances. Shortly after he received this intelligence from the South, Sherman started on his grand march from Atlanta, and Grant marshalled his grand army before Petersburg, and the Confederate States army vanished almost as a vision. During the past summer Geroux returned to the South, and was fully confirmed in the information he had received about his family, and that his real estate had also been confiscated. He gave his wife and child up as lost, and returned to Cincinnati.

After his wife and child had remained in Memphis and escaped the disaster of the Sultana, she started for Chicago and reached Camp Douglas. Impatient at any delay, she hastened there with expectations high to meet him who was dearer to her than life. The reader can picture to himself the agony of this sad wife, a stranger, destitute of money, carrying in her arms a weakly child, not yet recovered from a severe illness, and she herself worn out with fatigue and anxiety, when she learned that her husband was dead. There was no doubt of this death; the registry kept at Camp Douglas showed it, and the grave was pointed out to her, which bore this inscription on a pine board:

"MAJOR CHARLES GEROUX,
THIRD LOUISIANA INFANTRY."

The same grave this day is neatly sodded over, and at its head grows a rose-bush.

Broken hearted and bowed down with grief, she wended her way on foot to the great city of Chicago—not knowing why she went. A stranger among strangers, with no one to aid or pity her, save the good God, who, in her inmost heart, she believed had forsaken her.

She was taken in and cared for by the Sisters of Charity until she could hear from her friends in Ohio, from whom she had received no intelligence for the past four years. A letter was received, that immediately after the war her uncle had died, and that, soon after, his widow had removed to Iroquois county, Illinois, to live with her married son. Mrs. Geroux was supplied with money to enable her to find her friends in Iroquois county, where she has since resided.

Geroux returned to his situation at Cincinnati, and was sent by his firm to collect a debt due in Iroqeois county. While there, he sought out the attorney who had him discharged on the habeas corpus, to learn the whereabouts of the horse that did him such good service, and to secure his assistance in collecting his debt. He soon made himself known, and while they were discussing about the stolen horse, a lady and child entered the same office. There was a momentary pause, and the husband and wife were in each other's arms. We shall not attempt to describe the scene which followed. The husband found a wife and child, whom he firmly believed to be dead, and the wife found a husband, over whose grave she had shed bitter tears of woe.

Mrs. Geroux was visiting the same attorney to find out about her husband's confiscated property, and to apply to the Government to have his property restored to her.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE ECHO.—Hear the story of the child that went forth into the mountain ravine. While the child wandered there he cried aloud to break the loneliness, and heard a voice which called to him in the same tone. He called again, and, as he thought, the voice again mocked him. Flushed with anger, he rushed to find no one. He then called out in anger, and with abusive epithets, all of which were faithfully returned to him. Choking with rage, the child ran to his mother and complained that a boy in the woods had insulted him with words. But his mother took the child by the hand and said: "My child, those names were but the echo of thine own voice. Send forth sunshine from thy spirit and thou shalt never have a clouded day. Carry about a vindictive spirit and even in the wild shall lurk curses. Thou shalt receive even what thou givest and that alone. Always is that child in the mountain passes, and every man and woman is that child."

A LOVE AFFAIR.—The New Albany Ledger says that a man named Price was engaged to be married to an heiress named Love, not a hundred miles from that town. The preparations were all made, the bridal party assembled and the divine ready to tie the knot square and strong on the arrival of the groom. The gallant Price however, hearing that his intended was not the hieress he supposed she was, upon consideration, changed his mind. He never appeared. The wretch! The spirit of the bride said come; those that were athirst said come; and, as if fulfilling the scriptures, though more likely fulfilling themselves those that assembled partook freely of the wedding luxuries without money and without Price.

SINGULAR.—It is stated that during a recent storm in Wisconsin the lightning was seen to strike into the lake in the vicinity of Madison, and masses of ice, two feet in thickness were hurled hundreds of feet into the air and the latent heat, set free by the change of vapor to liquid, was so great as to raise the temperature from below the freezing point to that in summer (72 deg.) and preserved it there for nearly twenty four hours.

☞ An elegantly dressed young lady recently entered a railway carriage in Paris, where there were three or four young gentlemen, one of whom was lighting a cigar. Observing her, the Frenchman asked if smoking would incommode her? She replied: "I do not know, sir; no gentleman ever smoked in my presence."

☞ Two hard things: First, to talk of yourself without being vain; second, to talk of others without slander.

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.

Although our readers have recently been supplied with a sufficient quantity, perhaps, of the testimony before the Reconstruction Committee, we venture to print the following revelations of Gen Lee, which for some reason or other were not given to the associated press nor laid before Congress. We copy from the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial:

Q. What kind of shirts did you wear during the war?

A. Calico sometimes, and sometimes woolen.

Q. You are married, are you not?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. Well state to the committee what kind of under-clothing your wife wore during the unholy strife?

A. I was not at home much of the time and can't say.

Q. What color was it?

A. I dont know.

Q. Wasn't it grey?

A. I never took notice.

Q. Don't you know that the ladies of the South formed a secret cabal for the wearing of gray petticoats during the war?

A. I do not.

Q. Don't you think they wore more gray than blue in the article of clothing to which we refer?

A. I do not know. Never investigated that subject.

Q. Is it true that the women of the South wear Jeff Davis' picture in their bosoms?

A. I never took notice. Should not be surprised if some of them did.

Q. Do you think that a Freedmen's Bureau agent would be allowed to marry into a first family of Virginia?

A. If a young lady belonging to first family, were willing I suppose he could.

Q. How long will it be before pumpkin pies become a favorite dish in the lately rebellious districts?

A. I do not know. Some people like them now.

Q. Is there not a great aversion to codfish as a Yankee staple of diet?

A. I do not know that there is.

Q. Do they like pork and beans in Virginia?

A. Some people do.

Q. What is your opinion of the Fenians?

A. I have not made up my mind on that subject either.

Q. How are you on the Schleswig-Holstien?

A. I haven't given much attention to that subject either.

Q. Do the southern men continue to sleep in arms notwithstanding the secession of the rebellion.

A. Those who are married do I believe.

Q. Do those who are not married abstain from doing so?

A. I can't say that they all do.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

If a man faint away, says Hall's Journal of Health, instead of yelling out like a savage, or running to him to lift him up, lay him out at full length, on his back, on the floor, loosen the clothing, push the crowd away, so as to allow the air to reach him, and let him alone. Dashing water over a person in a simple fainting fit, is barbarity. The philosophy of a fainting fit is that the heart fails to send the proper supply of blood to the brain; if the person is erect, that blood has to be thrown up hill; but if lying down, it has to be projected horizontally, which requires less power as is apparent.

If a person swallow poison deliberately, or by chance, instead of breaking into multitudinous and incoherent exclamations, despatch some one for the doctor; meanwhile, run to the kitchen, get half a glass of water or anything that is handy, put into it a teaspoonful of salt, and as much mustard, stir it an instant, catch a firm hold of the person's nose the mouth will soon fly open—then down with the mixture, and in a second up comes the poison. This will answer better in a large number of cases than any other.—If by this time the physician has not arrived, make the patient swallow the white of an egg, followed by a cup of strong coffee, (because these nullify a larger number of poisons than any other accessible articles,) as antidotes for any poison that remains in the stomach.

If a limb or other part of the body is severely cut, and the blood comes out by spirts or jerks, be in a hurry or the man will die in five minutes; there is no time to talk or send for a physician—say nothing, out with your handkerchief, throw it around the limb, tie the two ends together, put a stick through them, twist it around, tighter and tighter, until the blood ceases to flow. But stop. Why? Because only a severed artery throws out blood in jets, and the arteries get their blood from the heart; hence, to stop the flow, the remedy must be applied between the heart and the wounded spot—in other words above the wound. If a vein had been severed, the blood would have flowed in a regular stream, and on the other hand, the tie should be applied on the other side of the wound from the heart; because the blood in the veins flows toward the heart, and there is no need of so great a hurry.

GUILTY OF FRAUD.—It is charged that Commissioner Newton of the Agricultural Department has been guilty of fraud, of misappropriation of public money, of keeping fictitious names on the pay rolls of his Bureau, and putting the money paid out for them into his own pocket; of renting needless buildings at Government expense and for his own benefit.

☞ One of the gunboats purchased in this country for the Japanese Government has arrived at Yokohama, and upon examination found "to be very defective and cost too much." The result of this examination having been announced, the Japanese engineer who purchased the vessel at once committed suicide.

☞ They manage things funny in California—military funerals, for instance. After burying the deceased the band comes back and serenades the widow.

☞ Artemus Ward is very bitter against a town in Wisconsin, where he lectured. His agent took $2.86 at the door, while Artemus took the measles inside.

SOMEBODY'LL COME TO-NIGHT.

I must bind my hair with a myrtle bough
And gem it with buds of white,
And drive this blush from my burning brow,
For somebody'll come to-night;
And, while his eye shall discern a grace
In the braid and the folded flower,
He must not find, in my tell-tale face,
The spell of his wondrous power.

I must don the robe which he fondly calls
A cloud of enchanting light,
And sit where the mellowing moonlight falls,
For somebody'll come to-night;
And while the robe and the place shall seem
By the veriest freak of chance,
'Tis sweet to know that his eye will beam
With a tenderer, happier glance.

'Twas thus I sang when the years were few
That lay on my girlish head,
And all the flowers that in fancy grew
Were tied with a golden thread.
And somebody came, and the whispers there—
I cannot repeat them quite;
But I know my soul went up in prayer,
And somebody's here to-night.

I blush no more at the whispered vow,
Nor sigh in the soft moonlight;
My robe has a tint of amber now,
And I sit by the anthracite;
And the locks that vied with glossy wren,
Have passed to the silver gray;
But the love that decked them with flowers then
Is a holier love to-day.

A GOLD STORY.

A modern Crœsus.—A Mexican Romance.—Twenty years among the Indians.—Golden River and Golden Pyramids.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune from the City of Mexico, tells a curious story about an old Mexican, whom he met on an occassion at a club room in that city. Before entering the room he had been described to the correspondent as a man with a mint of gold bars, avarieous as Shylock, and as old as Methuselah. He was a small man with hardly a hair on his head and a face dry as an Egyptian papyrus. All the company to which he was introduced paid him the utmost respect on account of his great wealth.

After some effort on the part of the company the octogenerian was induced to narrate some of the leading events of his life, and every step of which it would seem has been filled with thrilling adventure. As some of the incidents of the veteran's early life were brought before him, his face was lighted up with animation, and he spoke and gesticulated as though the spirit of other days were in him.

He said that at the time the Mexicans threw off the Spanish yoke, he was quite a young man, and with the ardor of youth he entered heartily into the patriot cause and gained a reputation which made him widely known throughout the country. He commenced as Sergeant Molino. At the close of the successful war he was created a Colonel by the Emperor Iturbide, and sent to expel the Apache Indians from the north-eastern part of Mexico. When in that country he was with a portion of Ohumas. The Indians killed all of his men and carried Molino off captive intending to make a great sacrifice of him to appease the evil spirit that was then afflicting their chief. Molino practicing on their credulity by telling them that he had learned the magic art of healing all diseases, and the surest way to restore the chief's health was to take him (Molino) to his bedside and let him try his incantation upon him. This was done, and the Mexican saw that he was suffering from apoplexy.—He bled him well and in a few days he was able to be around among his tribe.

Koalocko, the Grand Chief who had been so miraculously healed, was grateful to the Mexican. One day he said to him: "My son, you drove the evil spirit out of my body and proved thereby that you are more powerful than he is. What can I do to reward you? Will you become one of us, and be my successor? Take one of my daughters as your wife. My tribe will acknowledge you as a leader, and I will put on your head the sacred feathers of authority. You will be appointed sachem and all our men will show you obedience and respect. Beside, you will be taught the great mystery of the gold stream: you will bathe in waters of gold and penetrate into the earth's bowels, where gold is more abundant than water in the ocean."

After some hesitation he accepted the proposition of the grand Chief and was married the Indian Princes, and soon after the rank of Sachem of the tribe of the Ohumas was conferred upon him. The next week, accompanied by 12 companions and Koalocko he started on the journey to the gold stream.

The narrator concludes his story as follows: "At last, after four days of difficult and tiresome travel, we reached a mountain as white as marble, nearly destitute of vegetation and at the foot of which rushed, with a fearful noise, the terrential flood of the gold stream.

"The waters, turbid and muddy at their outlet, became pelucid as crystal 50 yards further, and on the bed appears a thick deposit of gold dust. I plunged into it, and in less than 30 minutes had filled a calabash with the precious metal. My fatigues were forgotten. The sight of gold had excited a new vigor to my body. Koalocko, seeing my feverish eagerness, stopped me with a sneer. 'Molino,' said he, 'rest a while. In a moment we shall visit the mountain.' We lighted pine knots, which abound in that country, and an hour after were descending a cavern which opened on its eastern side.

"We had not advanced 100 feet before we saw a group of Indians seated around a fire. The cavern was filled with smoke, and breathing became difficult. At first I could see nothing but a dim light emerging from an atmosphere as black as pitch, but as I advanced nearer, I saw that the fire had been lighted under a rock, and that the rock was melting under the action of the heat. I placed my taper close to it, and saw a pyramid of virgin gold above my head.

"I learned that the rock of gold had been submitted to the firing process for over two hundred years and that no appreciable decrease in the quality or quanity had been discovered. These facts, gentlemen, however incredible they may look to some of you, said the old man, are exactly accurate. The gold stream and the gold cave are still in existence; and although no human being except myself and the Indians of those regions have ever yet seen them, any well armed company of men who would visit the middle part of the State of Sonora, would have no trouble in discovering the locality I have just mapped out.

"As to myself, I could not show it to you, for I am sworn never to disclose it to any one. This oath I took in presence of Koalocko before entering the cave. I was allowed to take as much gold as I was able to carry in a single trip, but never to come back for the same purpose. This condition I did not of course fulfill. During the twenty years I remained amid the Ohumas tribe, I made several journeys to the cave, and several plunges into the gold stream. Each time I returned with a provision of gold, which I concealed in the recesses of some mountains at a distance of about fifty miles from the place. I could not carry it any further without awakening the suspicions of the tribe, who never suffered me to be gone beyond a certain time.

"A great expedition having been accomplished through the State of Sonora, by Gen. Santa Anna, I was enabled to get rid of the company among whom I was. Koalocko and my wife had died. Nothing could keep me any longer in the state of Sonora. I was anxious to leave the wild life I had led for nearly a quarter of a century, and return to a civilized world. The Colonel of the regiment, to whom I communicated my desires, promised me his protection and gave me two horses. I loaded the animals with gold dust and gold bars; but I was afraid of Mexican *pronunciamentos* and revolutions, I shipped both the dust and the bars to London. I traveled myself to Europe; but all the magnificence of that continent, with its prodigies of art and science, never equaled the sensation I experienced in the cave when lifting my eyes and stretching my taper upward, I saw the bright pyramid of gold emerging from the shade and reflecting my image like a mirror."

TRADING A WIFE.—A man named Gill moved into the town of Mount Morris, Michigan, a few days since, and brought with him what he claimed to be his family. Shortly after a Mr. Hosmer made his appearance, and claimed the woman living with Gill as his wife. After making every effort to compromise the difficulty, the two men proceeded to "draw cuts," to decide the question of posession of the woman. The sticks were prepared and held by the woman, and Hosmer drew the big one thus fairly winning the prize(?). But the difficulty was not to be settled so easy for when Mr. Hosmer began to make preparations to leave with the woman, the desolate and lonely prospect in the future for Gill, induced him to make a proposition to give Hosmer five pounds of maple sugar and his note for $7 for the woman, which liberal offer was accepted, the papers drawn, and Hosmer left. Those who are acquainted with the parties think that Hosmer got the best of the bargain.

SINGULAR FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.—A singular and fatal accident occurred during a recent heavy thunder storm in which a little daughter of a Bohemian family living in Shakopee village, Minnesota, was instantly killed by lightning while sleeping in a bed with two other children. The lightning entered through a whole pane of glass, not making a hole larger than a rifle bullet. The little girl that was killed lay on the side of the bed next to the window, and the child lying on the opposite side of the bed was badly burned, while the youngest, sleeping in the middle, did not receive the slightest injury.

AN INDIGESTIBLE MEAL.—A cow died recently in Hardwick, and on examining her stomach it was found to contain fifteen iron nails, fourteen pieces of stone of different sizes, five pieces of glass, a part of an earthen pitcher or pot handle, besides a large quantity of smaller articles too numerous to pick out of the stomach, weighing nearly one pound. She was found entirely healthy with the exception of the stomach, and nothing short of the stomach of an ostrich could digest such a dish. The presumption of the matter is that the cow needed and craved bone, and she was so greedy after it as to eat every hard substance that came in her way.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—In the Hudson County Court, New York, last week, Samuel Williams, a colored man, sued to recover five thousand dollars damages for false imprisonment on a charge of having in his possession a stolen horse, which afterwards proved to belong to him. The jury believing that Williams had suffered more than five thousand dollars worth, gave him a verdict for fifteen thousand. Pretty good pay for being called a horse thief.

GOT THEIR DESERTS.—Two persons implicated in a bank robbery at Rockport, Ky., were recently sent to the penitentiary for ten years, and the parties robbed obtained judgement against them for $13,000. The police are highly praised for the "vigilant part they took to bring these desperate characters to justice." An example worthy of imitation in other places.

A SAD AFFAIR.—While Mrs. Alice Warren of Burrillville was away from home the other day, working in the factory, her two children, a girl of four and a boy of six years, were drowned in the mill pond while at play. The mother's first knowledge of the sad fact was seeing their bodies float down past the mill where she was working. Her husband was killed at Webster, Mass., a year ago.

HABEAS CORPUS RESTORED.—A Washington despatch says the President considers the writ of *habeas corpus* fully restored throughout the United States, except in Texas, and wherever the writ is legally issued it is the duty of the officer upon whom the writ is served to make prompt and respectful answer thereto, as was the practice prior to the suspension of the writ.

PLENTY OF FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Sixteen thousand barrels of flour are lying in the warehouse of one mill at Mineapolis, Minnesota, awaiting the opening of navigation to be shipped East. Nearly three million bushels of wheat are in store at points of debarkation on rail and river awating shipment, which does not include the large amounts still held by farmers.

☞ "Represent me in my portrait," said a gentleman to his painter, "with a book in my hand, and reading aloud. Paint my servant also, in a corner where he cannot be seen, but in such a manner that he may hear me when I call him."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, , 1866.

License Laws in Massachusetts went out of date years ago, and all attempts to revive them are pretty sure to fail. The last effort was made in the legislature last Tuesday, when the House refused to adopt a bill granting license by a vote of 146 to 49. So the prohibitory law remains unchanged, and is likely so to remain for years to come.

President Johnson has vetoed the bill admitting Colorado as a State, on the ground that her population is insufficient to entitle her to admission. The President thinks that to allow Colorado to have one Representative for thirty thousand population, while New York has but thirty-four for four millions of inhabitants is not just. He also maintains that it is not proper to make a new State with so small a population, while eleven of the older States of the Union are unrepresented in Congress.

Jefferson Davis has finally been indicted by the U. S. District Court of Virginia, and his trial is pretty sure to commence in June. It is said that Davis is anxious that his case should be disposed of and expresses satisfaction with the course Government is taking. His case is in the hands of eminent counsel. His wife will probably attend him on his trial. John C. Brakenridge is also indicted, but as he is beyond the reach of U. S. Courts he will not have the benefit of a trial. The proofs of Davis' treason, as well as that of Brakenridge, brought before the jury, were overwhelming, and astonished even the jurors. What is more remarkable is the fact that the majority of the witnesses had been either in the civil or military service of the rebellion. Five of the jurors were imprisoned in Castle Thunder during the rebellion for refusing to subscribe allegiance to the rebel government.

Won't Give It Up So.

The Fenians have received a new lease of life, though it will undoubtedly prove to be a short one. Stephens, the great Head Centre of Ireland arrived at New York last week, and his presence in the metropolis revived the drooping hopes of the desponding order. Soon after his arrival O'Mahony resigned the presidency of his wing, turning over the effects, which were few, to Stephens. The Roberts division continued to show opposition to Stephens at last accounts, though an entire reconciliation was probable. Stephens said he came to heal the breach among the American brethren, and he wanted harmony in order to act effectually. A great mass meeting of Fenians was held in Jones' Wood, New York, on Tuesday, at which Stevens held forth, promising great things for Ireland, if the Americans would furnish arms and money. He said he could raise an army of 200,000 men in Ireland if they could be armed and equipped. He has issued circulars to all the circles to forward at once all funds they may have on hand to him, that he may begin the revolution. The Roberts and Gen. Sweeney division still have hopes of invading Canada, and keep aloof from Stephens. They evidently believe him to be a great humbug, confirmed by the fact of his having endorsed O'Mahony. No doubt there will be fools enough to encourage by words and funds the last spasm of the managing Fenians. The already gulled Irish men and women, in the simple faith of coming freedom to their native land, will be induced to contribute still further of their scanty means; but the wise and shrewd ones have become satisfied that it is a waste of time and money to continue in so hopeless a cause.

The Women in Council.—A Woman's Rights anniversary meeting has been held at New York. It was attended by Wendell Phillips and Henry Ward Beecher, of the greater, and Theodore Tilton and others, of the lesser new lights and reformers, and the speeches, for which we are sorry we have not room, were quite interesting. Mrs. Stanton presided, and read a long speech, wherein she earnestly advocated the rights of woman, not only to vote and to hold political offices, but to enter all professions and trades; to be appointed upon the Metropolitan Police, and wear its uniform; and to become street inspectors, stage drivers and railway conductors. She thought, too, their presence might cleanse and brighten the newspaper offices. The meeting passed resolves demanding the ballot for woman, arguing that disfranchisement in a republic is as great a cruelty as slavery itself; and that the word "male" in the proposed amendment to the Constitution now before Congress is a violation of the spirit of Republicanism and cruel injustice to the women of the nation.

A Host of Pilgrims.—Oak Ridge, the burial-place of Lincoln, has become a "Mecca" whither thousands repair to renew their vows of fidelity to the Union. Over 24,000 names are already recorded in the register kept at the cemetery, while the sexton is confident that the number does not represent a tithe part of those who have visted the spot.

Three Persons Burned to Death.—The house occupied by Lyman Burbank, at North Royalston, Vt., was destroyed by fire Monday night, and he with his daughter named Luey, and a Miss Dickman, who were sleeping up stairs, were burned to death. A man named Bullen escaped by jumping from the chamber window.

Distillery Destroyed by Fire.—H. Porter & Co.'s distillery of Agawam was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, involving a loss of $30,000 or $40,000. The fire originated in a tobacco shed, and spread from that to several barns and from thence to the distillery. Forty head of cattle in the barns were also burned. There was no insurance on the property.

☞One cent premium is paid in Louisville for every dead rat. A dead rat will produce a scent, almost anywhere.

Abusing the Freedmen.

It is not too much to expect that the Freedmen will be abused by their former masters, but we are hardly prepared to receive evidence that their professed friends are treating them the worst. Officers of the Freedmen's Bureau have been extorting from the poor blacks their hard earned wages on the pretext that it was Government taxation.

Gen. Steedman reports that some of the principle agents of the Bureau, in Virginia and North Carolina, are carrying on farms, sawmills, and other enterprises on their own private account, and in many cases agents used their authority to compel freedmen to work on the plantations in which they were specially interested. The report states that a sub-agent of the bureau, whose head-quarters are at Wilmington N.C., is interested in the cultivation of a rice plantation in his sub-district, and he is to receive one-fourth of the crops from it for compelling the freedmen employed on said plantation, to work faithfully. He explained the manner in which he compelled freedmen to comply with their contracts, by stating that he put them to work with ball and chain on the streets of Wilmington. In another case one Fitz, superintending a freedmen's village of some three thousand souls, levied extortionate and unheard of taxes upon the poor people under his control, and perpetrated outrageous cruelties upon them. It appears that the freedmen made complaints to Gen. Steedman in most of these cases; and that the agents in some instances denied that they were interested in plantations, while it was afterwards proved that they were. We trust short work will be made with these unfaithful officers, who should be taught that it is a grave offence to violate so grave a trust as was confided to them.

This Rev. Mr. Fitz is defending himself in northern papers against the charges made against him, but his showing is not satisfactory. Private information received from South Carolina states that Brigadier General Ely is running five plantations; two of them, he says on government account, for which a rental of five thousand dollars is paid, without direct authority from the government. The other three farms, General Ely claims, are being worked by freedmen for their own benefit; but it has been ascertained that government rations have been furnished them. If half is true that is reported of the agents at the South well may the poor freedman pray "From our friends, good Lord deliver us."

Nature in Bloom.

Nature is in blossom. Hill and valley present the cheek of blush and beauty to be kissed by ravishing looks and the broad sunshine. What great boquets of apple blossoms standing out upon the hillsides, with blushes of pink intermixed with lines or spots of white. What a numberless host of smaller boquets do we find all around uprising here and there on shrub and tree to beautify and diversify the broad earth. The forests are sending forth their feathery blossoms from the tips of their countless branches, and even upon the sod, trampled and trod upon by polluting steps, spring flowers of every form and hue. On the lonely mountain top, in the unfrequented glen, on inaccessable steepes, in impenetrable jungles, there is blossom and bloom, filling the world with beauty and the air with fragrance. Just now the bloom of the apple overshadows every other flower. The exquisite white of the plum has faded; the delicate tint of the peach has been scattered to the winds; the rich bloom of the pear is also departing. Accompanying all these we have had the delightful flowering of crocuses, tulips, japonicas, and a hundred other lesser shrubs and plants, whose sweetness and beauty have richly embellished the opening page of the volume of Summer. In speaking of flowers, Mary Howitt has beautifully said—

"Our outward life requires them not—
Then wherefore have they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth;
To comfort man—to whisper hope,
Whene'er his faith is dim;
For whoso careth for the flowers
Will much more care for him."

Santa Anna in the United States.—The famous Mexican chief, Santa Anna, very unexpectedly arrived at Elizabethport, N. J. on Saturday morning last, accompanied by several South Americans. It is understood that the object of the general in visiting the United States is to unite his efforts with those of the liberty party of Mexico in expelling Maximillian from that country. In a few days he will issue a manifesto to the public, explaining his previous conduct in relation to Mexican affairs, and expressing the objects of his future course. Gen. Santa Anna will once more, it is announced, risk his fortune and person in behalf of Mexico. He declares that he is not seeking for power, but will place himself under the leadership of President Juarez.

A Homeric Amazon.—In Homer, Michigan, a few days ago, a school-mistress named Dyer whipped a pupil who had inadvertently addressed her without the accustomed nod of consent, until she had used up three whips nearly as large as a man's finger. She then took a ferule, an inch in diameter, and scourged the boy with this until her strength gave way. The subject of her discipline is covered with abscesses from head to waist, and his arm has been rendered useless.

Fired At.—A dispatch from Eastport, Me., says a party of ladies and gentlemen on a pleasure boat excursion from Robbinston, Friday night, were fired into by an English steamer lying at St. Andrews. The ball struck near the boat, and ricocheting, plowed up the ground in front of a house in Robbinston. The ball was sent to Admiral Boggs at Eastport.

Hears His Death Warrant.—Probst, the Philadelphia fiend, had his death warrant read to him a few days ago. He is to be hung the 8th day of June. He was slightly affected at hearing the day named for his execution. Otherwise he seemed to care little about it. He is only 24 years of age.

Old Nick in the Scrape.—The indictment against Jeff. Davis for treason, charges him with having been "moved and seduced by the devil." We always thought the Old Fellow had a hand in the matter, but how did the grand jurors at Norfolk find it out?

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

There was frost on all the lowlands Tuesday morning. It may have injured blossoms in some localities.

—There are indications of another dry season. The streams and springs are very low, and the long spring rains have not yet come. Weather-wise prophets predict another dry summer—dryer than the two that have passed. If so the cry for water will go up long and loud from New England. At the South and West heavy rains have fallen, causing great inundations; but we have had no heavy freshets here for two years. What adds to the uncomfortable state of the weather this spring, are the boisterous winds, which sweep with the fury of the simoon, drying and withering in their effect.

—The rum-selling agency of the State is little better than the tippling shops which our laws endeavor to prohibit. If anything, it is worse. We know that tippling shops are disgraceful holes, and respectable men shun them; but the agency pretends to the highest respectability and good men are deceived thereby.

—Two counties in California are expected to produce five years hence a wine crop double the entire yield of the United States in 1860, which the last census put at 1,700,000 gallons.

—Albany was, for many years, the largest lumber market in the world, but for the past few years Chicago has become the centre, over six hundred million feet having been received there the last year.

—The Galveston (Texas) News reports that there is anything but good feeling existing between the white and colored troops now in that city, and it would require but a slight event to create a serious collision between the two.

—Some physicians use nitro-glycerine as a cure for headache. The plan is to soak your hair in it and then set fire to it. It blows your head off, and you have no more headache.

—Rochester, N. Y., where the nurseries are situated, is doing an enormous business in fruit trees. The shipments by railroad this spring from a single freight depot amount to 1,600 tons.

—The President has pardoned the Rebel Gen. Bradley Johnson, under the 13th exception of the amnesty proclamation; also A. K. Manning of Alabama, and G. M. Jessief of Kentucky.

—There is a man in Cincinnati taxed on an income of $30,000, who eleven years ago exhibited a monkey in the streets for a living.

—A Washington correspondent intimates that all parties and all sections may soon be called upon to join together to carry on war against a European power.

—There are seventeen manufactories of paper collars in New England, and each girl employed makes about one thousand of them daily.

—Orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to place the U. S. steamers Huron, Narragansett, Oneida, Unadilla, Iroquois and Pequot in such order that they can be sent to sea on ten days' notice.

—A Washington dispatch says the protest of the New York Chamber of Commerce against the cotton tax is producing a marked influence, and cotton Senators, in case of failure to defeat the tax, will attempt a reduction to two cents per pound.

—Some sixteen thousand fallen heroes now sleep their last sleep on the old homestead of Robert E. Lee, and a row of the graves of Union officers now encircles the once favorite flower garden of Mrs. Lee.

—The Attorney General of Wisconsin has decided that a man who served as a volunteer in the rebel army has forfeited all political rights under the U. S. Government.

A Sloven.

"Women were made to give our eyes delight—
A female sloven is an odious sight."

—The body of Prestou King, late collector of the port of New York, has been fished up from the dock in Brooklyn. He committed suicide last autumn by jumping overboard from a ferry boat.

—In the last six months there occurred 217 accidents, by which railroad cars and steamboats were destroyed; 56 severe explosions, and 123 shipwrecks on the American coast.

—It is rumored that the celebrated stallion Pauic, who was brought North from the South during the war, has been sold for $18,000, and that a Massachusetts breeder has become the purchaser.

—The Detroit Tribune, after a thorough investigation of the condition of wheat in that State, is compelled to conclude that the aggregate crop for 1866 will fall below the average yield of past seasons.

—A man jumped out of a third story window in Wheeling, Va., a few days ago. He was so limber that he did not break. Had he been sober he would have been killed.

—Why does an angry man resemble a lady in full dress? Because he is very much ruffled.

—The battle-field of Franklin, Tenn., where Hood's men fell by hundreds and were buried, has been rented to freedmen to plow and sow.

—The Richmond *Times* represents that the experiments made in Virginia with foreign laborers have proved a failure.

—Up to Friday evening the treasurer of the Excise Board of New York had received $118,650 for liquor licenses,

—Green, the murderer, announces from the spirit world his gratification at being hung. So do the people here, Mr. Green.

—Fifteen cent postage stamps bearing a likeness of Abraham Lincoln, have lately been issued.

—A Richmond paper says there is a steady tide of emigration of blacks from that city northward.

—York, Me., is afflicted with the rinderpest.

—There was a singular explosion at Bath, Me., Saturday. An emery mine "busted."

—Summer tourists have commenced journeying to Northern New Hampshire.

—Artesian wells sunk in Western Massachusetts have proved failures.

Daring Robbery.—On Saturday, Mr. T. H. Higgins, Cashier of the firm of E. S. Higgins & Co., on Broadway, was knocked down in 43d street and robbed of $16,400, with which he was about paying off the hands employed in the factory at the foot of 43d street, North River. It is supposed, from the statements of the cashier, that the robbery was committed by the same gang who robbed the Williamsburg bank Messenger in Beekman Street, some months ago. No arrests have been made.

Another Returned Soldier Commits Suicide through Fear of Coming to Want.—Charles E. Nelson, aged 52 years, who had been in the army, committed suicide by hanging himself in the house of Obed T. Fisher, in Lakeville, on Friday afternoon last. He had lost his wife some weeks since, and that, with his own sufferings from the loss of a limb, and his doubts as to his ability to support himself, led him to self-destruction.

☞An enormous sand cloud passed over Jersey City on Sunday, completely darkening the sun.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

The highways are undergoing repairs under charge of the surveyors.

Mr. Cross has set a good example by setting out shade trees in front of his block. It is not too late to extend the good work in front of other blocks on Main street.

High rents have driven several shopkeepers from West Main street to the south side of the bridge, where they do not have to buy their stores every year. The business on that side is, consequently, quite flourishing.

Since our item of last week concerning street dangers, the telegraph poles which have laid at the junction of Thorndike and Main streets have disappeared. Now may other obstructions go the same way.

Enfield.—The Enfield people have lately prosecuted the hotel keeper there for selling liquor, and have ascertained that one of their merchants, who is one of the selectmen, has been selling whiskey for over two years.

Temperance Organizations.—A. M. Collins, State deputy, has organized lodges of Good Templars in Wales, Warren, and Ware. Mr. Collins will speak at Duckville next Monday evening, and at Wilbraham, North and South Parishes, during the week.

People need not go out of town to get good photographs so long as H. G. Cross takes them so well. He has an excellent skylight and other conveniences to match, and he is taking just as good pictures as ever were made. Walk up to his rooms and see.

Summer Arrangement.—The summer arrangement of running trains on the Western railroad went into operation on Monday. The only difference in passenger trains leaving this station is of the noon accommodation train for Boston, which now leaves at 12.09, instead of 12.17 as it has done.

Ran Away.—The horse of Samuel Haines, of Three Rivers, broke away from a hitching post in this village last Tuesday morning, taking a bee line for home, at a dangerous speed. A little out of the village the horse was stopped by Mr. Sawyer of Thorndike, before any serious damage had been done to the buggy.

Repairs on the station house and other buildings of the Western railroad corporation in this village are extensive. Everything is undergoing repairs even to the furniture. The telegraph office is removed from the gentlemen's room to the ticket office, and a baggage room fills the space where the telegraph office was located.

Rev. H. M. Tupper, late of Wales, is at Raleigh, N. C., organizing a colored church and society. He has purchased a piece of land for a church in the city with $500 of his own money, and he and his society are now building a church and school house. Mr. Tupper writes that the late rebels are constantly throwing obstructions in the way, but he is succeeding remarkably well. He needs assistance to complete their church, and donations from churches and individuals from the North will be gratefully received. Elijah Shaw of Wales has sent him $200 to aid the enterprise, and the Baptist Society at Wilbraham are raising funds for the same purpose.

While other towns are taking precautions against the cholera, there is no public action taken in this town to prevent its visitation. When the cholera visited this country fifteen years ago, there were a hundred cases in this town, mostly at Duckville. There is no reason to suppose that we shall be exempt this year, and would it not be well to take precautions for its prevention? There are many foul spots that want cleaning and purifying, which will not be attended to unless somebody in authority compels it. We have no Board of Health, consequently every person should resolve himself into such a board, and abate all nuisances on his own premises. In this way a great deal of good can be done towards keeping cholera and other diseases at a safe distance.

Brimfield.—Dr. Witter, for several years a practicing physician in Brimfield, has removed to Putnam, Ct., and Dr. Geo. E. Fuller, who served his early apprenticeship in Dr. Holbrook's office in this village, succeeds him. Dr. Fuller was assistant surgeon in the 27th Mass. regiment for three years, and for the past year and a half has been connected with the surgery department of the Surgeon General's office at Washington. He is highly recommended by Dr. Otis, the head of that department.——Major E. Lombard, of East Brimfield, who was so seriously injured by the cars while on his way home from this village on Thursday last week, died on the following Friday. He was 77 years of age. Parsons Allen of the same town was with Mr. Lombard at the time of the accident, and received slight injury.

Mr. Editor—Having read with considerable interest the resolutions from the people in District No. 4, censuring the school committee for misrepresenting them and their school last winter, and also the committee's reply, I am induced to ask who shall we believe—the committee man who visited the school, or the sixteen citizens who passed the resolutions? Further, would a court or jury believe the statements of a single individual, when there were sixteen witnesses who testified against him? Reader.

South Wilbraham.—Our little village is very quiet just now. Farmers are busy planting, and it can be said truly that quiet reigns in the parish. The temperance cause which has been the theme of late is progressing. Some who have signed the pledge say it does not deprive them of the use of cider or strong beer. Some of our delegation who went to your place a few days since to "see the elephant," say it was not much of an affair after all, and are not pleased with the business of "harness making." Neither do they like the jewelry furnished by Sheriff Newton, and it is presumed they will not again be caught in the same trap.

Luther E. Sage, Esq., agent of the Ravine mill, is to celebrate his silver wedding Saturday next. From the number of cards sent out, the gathering is to be large. We outsiders can wish them a good time, which they are entitled to, and hope when the time arrives to celebrate the golden wedding we may be there to see.——Joseph W. Stimson, who was working in the quarry here, met with an accident by the sliding of a large stone, breaking his leg near the ankle joint. He is, however, doing well.——Gamaliel Collins, the U. S. assessor, is occasionally in this place, looking after the incomes of the citizens. It is a little amusing to see the poverty-smitten community when he is in town. One would suppose the whole town were bankrupts, and there is not a wagon in town worth $15, and so through the whole chapter; but Collins is after them, and all will not be able to elude his grasp. s. w.

It is with pleasure we inform our readers of the return of Dr. B. J. Sandheim, the celebrated oculist and aurist (from the colleges of Ireland and England, but more recently of Boston) for his second visit to this place. The doctor's abilities are proved by his recommendations from persons whom he has materially assisted, and although a young man he is a thorough master of his profession. He will stay during the next week, from Tuesday May 22d, till Tuesday, May 29th, at the Nassowanno Hotel, where he will consult with any person troubled with any disease connected with his speciality, free. The permanent cases of catarrh, deafness, diseases of the eye, ear, and air passages, are amongst his capabilities. The sooner parties visit him the better, as they now have the advantage of his personal attention during his stay. His office hours are from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

More Striped Pig Performances.—New York used to laugh at Massachusetts for her prohibitory laws, and the tricks which were resorted to, to evade the penalties. But New York is getting as badly off as its sister Massachusetts. The new excise law in operation in New York city, prohibits the sale of liquors and beer, even by licensed venders, from midnight of Saturday until Monday morning at sunrise. The law, however, provides that "spirituous liquors, ale or beer may be furnished to any person at the meal of which he is partaking," and the saloon keepers who wish to do business on the Sabbath are taking advantage of this provision of the act by introducing cold meats and other edibles into their establishments, which they serve to their customers as regular meals, and then sell them all they want to drink. This kind of "striped pig" is said to work successfully, and if not interfered with will render the Sunday law inoperative to a great extent. P. S.—It has been prohibited.

A Faithless Wife Shot in Court.—A man named Bright, who is foreman in the St. Louis type foundry, having reason to suspect his wife's fidelity, left home last week on a pretended journey. Securing the services of policemen, he instructed them to watch his house. When the officers entered it they caught Mrs. B. *flagrante delicito* with one Gustave Ortell. The parties were arraigned before the Court of criminal correction, and on the trial of the case on Monday morning they were fined $100 each for adultery. Bright was present, and being irritated at the smallness of the penalty, he suddenly drew a pistol and shot his wife, and then attempted to shoot himself, when his arm was arrested by the bystanders. The bullet passed through Mrs. Bright's face, breaking both jaws. The wound is a severe one, though it may not prove fatal. The injured husband made no attempt to shoot the seducer Ortell. The incident caused the court to break up in confusion.

Murder and Lynching.—A policeman named John Curry was murdered in Leavenworth, Kansas, on Tuesday afternoon of last week by Charles Quinn, whom he was attempting to arrest for a disturbance of the peace. Quinn stabbed the policeman in the abdomen several times, with a bowie knife.—He was afterwards arrested and lodged in jail. In the evening a body of citizens took him forcibly from the custody of the sheriff, and hanged him to a tree till he was dead.

Objects to the Plan.—John Minor Botts is out in a letter, stating various objections to the plan of the Reconstruction committee, and offers in substitution for that plan, that it shall be declared by law that no person hereafter shall be capable of holding any office from the passage of the act, who was over 25 at the breaking out of the rebellion, without taking an oath that he has in no manner given aid or comfort to the rebellion.

Opposed to the Chain Gang.—The military commandant of Selma, Ala., has notified the civil authorities of that place that they must cease the use of the chain gang, or he will promptly proceed against them under the Civil Rights Bill. The mayor replies spiritedly, and flatly refuses, saying there is no distinction of color in the chain gang. By a proclamation he informs the people that he will resign unless the Freedmen's Bureau is prohibited from interfering with him.

A "Bully" Woman.—Mrs. Loretta J. Decaulp, formerly Lieut. T. Buford, C. S. A., advertises in a Mobile paper that she is pained by the circulation of slanders concerning her loyality to the late confederacy, and proclaims that those who desire a refutation of them can see her at the Battle house, and those who persist in circulating them will do so at their personal peril.

To be Investigated.—Gen. Stoneman has organized a commission composed of three army officers and an ex-rebel General, to investigate the cases of the Memphis massacre. General Fisk has gone to Memphis to inquire into the subject. The atrocities will, doubtless be exposed, and it is to be hoped the principal offenders will be promptly punished.

Death of an Aged Man.—William Daily, a native of Ireland, died in New York last week at the advanced age of one hundred and six. Daily though but five feet and three inches in height, was remarkable for his great physical strength. He had a sister who died at the age of one hundred and three, and his father attained the same age.

Help for Poor Alabama.—In response to Gov. Patton's appeal in behalf of the suffering poor of Alabama, the War Department has ordered that supplies be sent immediately to that State sufficient to relieve the entire destitute population. The supplies are to be issued through the Freedmen's Bureau.

Wants His Sentence Commuted.—Rev. Dr. Bushnell, of Hartford, has petitioned the Legislature to commute the sentence of death passed on Albert Starkweather, the murderer. He is Starkweather's spiritual attendant, and is convinced that if not insane, he is a subject of mental paroxysm which diminishes the responsibility of his actions.

Suicide of a Boy.—John P. Gray a lad about twelve years of age, residing with his parents in Westminster street, Providence, was so much excited by the passing of a menagerie and circus, that he went up into the attic and hung himself. He was dead when discovered.

Not used to Gas Light.—A man from Massachusetts, accompanied by his wife and child, stopped at the hotel in Rutland, Vt. On going to bed the man blew out the flame from the gas-burner. By morning all three were nearly suffocated.

Dress Reform.—A number of French ladies are organizing a society, each member of which pledges herself to dress with "elegant simplicity." The movement is intended to put a check upon the present extravagance in dress:—one item of which an observing Indian characterized as "too much wigwam."

Heads Off.—It is understood that there is to be a large decapitation of Postmasters who are inimical to the President's policy. A number of new appointments are being made out in the Post Office Department.

Remorse of a Runaway Husband.—A French Canadian, who was running away from his wife, was so smitten by conscience, on a Chicago railroad train that he tried to beat his brains out with a monkey-wrench.

Fires in the Woods.—The dry weather and high winds have been the cause of extensive fires in the woods in many parts of the country. The loss of property has been immense.

☞An exchange calls the tilting hoops worn by the ladies the *hinderpest*. Another denounces them as immoral. Can't these fellows stand it if the ladies can?

☞There are rumors of a coming revolution in Spain under the lead of Gen Prime.

Gold has gone up to 131¼.

Agua de Magnolia.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

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What Did It?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

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Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's *is not a dye*, but it is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

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Have saved more than 50,000 persons from death, for they cure in a single day Cholera, Dysentery, all Summer Complaints, Fever and Ague, and Neuralgia. Also, a sure cure for Coughs and Rheumatism. All Druggists sell them.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 13th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, Capt. A. J. Newton, and Lizzie V. Smith. Cake received.

In Ellington, (Square Pond.) 16th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. T. Worth of Stafford Springs, Lemuel Warner, and Julia M. Newell, both of Ellington.

In Belchertown, 8th, by Rev. Wm. N. Fay, Dea. Henry Graves, Jr., and Nancy Witt of Granby.

In Palmer, 16th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, Samuel H. Taylor of Lancaster, and Mary A. Forbush of Palmer.

DIED.

In Belchertnwn, 12th, John Blakelidge, 32.
In Enfield, 12th, Eliza, 57, wife of Edward Smith.
In Palmer, 13th, Persis Hill, 70.
In Ware, 13th, Mary E., 25, wife of Simeon A. Spring.

LOST,

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN DOG. Long Ears, Red Leather Collar, fastened with a small Brass Padlock, Plate with subscriber's name engraved. Weighs about 12 pounds, answers to the name of "Pip." Whoever will give information or return him shall be amply rewarded. A. J. NEWTON.
Palmer, May 17. At the Post Office.

To the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden.—The undersigned, selectmen of Palmer, respectfully represent that the railroad crossing near the house of Jouathan Cooley, in said Palmer, is unsafe for the public travel, and do hereby petition your honorable board to view said railroad crossing, and order the Western R. R. Corporation to station a flagman at said crossing, or construct a bridge over said railroad track or a tunnel under, or a crossing at grade a few rods west of the present crossing.

ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOORES,
J. E. CRANE, Selectmen of Palmer.
Palmer, April 5th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the office of A. V. Blanchard in Palmer, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, and upon the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order therenn, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before the said nineteenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

Charming Music for Children.

The Young Folk's Favorite Collection.

MERRY CHIMES,

Containing Simple Lessons, Attractive Exercises, and SEVERAL HUNDRED FINE SONGS.

Mr. L. O. Emerson, the author of "The Golden Wreath," of which three hundred thousand have been sold, has in this new book succeeded in producing a work that

MEETS THE WANTS OF EVERY CHILD.

The Elementary Department contains just those Peculiar Elements that Attract and Retain the Attention of Children. The songs are not old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books—but New and sparkling, adapted to all occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.

Price 50 cents a copy—$5 a dozen.

Specimen Pages, containing several choice pieces, will be sent on application.

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Such as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
Dr. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest*.

No Chance for Loss. Delays are Dangerous.
Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C FENN, Agent.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers are requested to make immediate payment.
Palmer, May 12, 1866. SMITH & SHAW.

Ægroto dum anima est spes est:
WHILE THE SICK MAN HAS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

"THE wonderful progress of Medical Science during the past six years only, makes it possible for the conscientious Physician to declare now that Consumption is as certainly cured as Intermittent Fever, and as certainly prevented as Small Pox.—Charles E. King, M. D., LL. D., etc.

KING'S
PREPARED PRESCRIPTION.
[MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF REV. CHAS. E. KING, M. D., LL. D., ETC.]

is confidently presented to the public for the prevention and Cure of

CONSUMPTION,
(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)

For the Radical Cure of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH and all affections of the Throat and Air Passages; for General and Special Derangements of the Nervous System; and for all Functional Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

It immediately increases the strength and deepens the color of the pale blood. It subdues the Chills and Fever, and diminishes the Expectoration. It checks the night sweats, always in from seven to fourteen days. The appetite is at once invigorated, and the patient rapidly gains flesh; the cough and difficult breathing are speedily relieved; the sleep becomes calm and refreshing; the evacuations regular and uniform. All the General Symptoms disappear with a really astonishing rapidity.

The PRESCRIPTION should be used in every case where the physician commonly prescribes "Tonics." Iron, Acids, Bark, Quinine, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, &c., and in every case, by whatever name known, in which there is exhibited any one or more of the following

SYMPTOMS:

Difficult or Irregular Breathing, Loss of Breath, Cough, Wasting of Flesh, Bleeding from the Lungs, Loss of strength, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Night Sweats, Flying Pains through the Shoulders, Chest, Face, or Limbs, Nervous Headache, Nervous Prostration, Giddiness or Dizziness, Excessive Paleness, Sore Throat, Drowsiness, Sleeplessness, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Oppression, or Sinking of the Stomach, before or after eating, Remittent Fever, &c., and ESPECIALLY in all Female Disorders or Uterine Irregularities, such as Difficult, Painful, Suppressed, Scanty, Excessive, Delayed, Premature, or Too Frequent Menstruation.

Statements of Patients, &c.

"Your Prescription saved my daughter's life, and has saved me hundreds of dollars."
REV. E. HUMPHREYS Remsen, N. Y.

"We bless God for the benefit we have received from your Prepared Prescription."
REV. P. PEREGRINE, Blossburg, Pa.

"Every one to whom I have recommended it has been benefited much by its use."
REV. C. D. JONES, Racine, Wis.

Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.—In the early part of February, 1865, I was suffering from a violent cough, for which I had been treated during six months previously without benefit. I had Night Sweats which completely prostrated me. In the evening, hoarseness would come on, which would prevent my speaking above a whisper. I had then had 2 attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. My family Physician assured me that he could do no more for me, yet I was growing rapidly worse, and had been compelled to leave business for nearly two months. All my symptoms indicated, unmistakeably, the presence of Consumption. In the beginning of February, Mr. Henry Fisher Treasurer of the American Bible Society, presented me with a bottle of the Prepared Prescription. In a few days, my appetite (which I had entirely lost) returned; within a week my cough had almost left me, and in less than two weeks the Night Sweats were broken up. Thenceforward I gained strength rapidly, and am now regularly attending to my duties as Clerk to the American Bible Society, in whose employ I have been nine years. I am now enjoying good health. Your Prescription effected a Cure when my friends despaired of my recovery. THOS. J. CONGER."

"I have had Nervous or Spasmodic Asthma for eleven years. During the last six years I have never had an uninterrupted night's rest. It often seemed to me that I would die before I could get air into my lungs. I was haggard and spiritless, and suffered so greatly from 'shortness of breath,' that I was compelled to take frequent rests in walking from my residence to my place of business.

The night before I obtained the "Prepared Prescription" was the worst I ever passed. On obtaining the remedy I took a teaspoonful at noon, and again at night, and slept all night without waking. I have not had a broken night's rest since. * * * * I no longer look 'haggard,' have gained in strength and spirits, and am not at all afflicted with 'shortness of breath.' I shall be glad to have any one afflicted with Asthma call and see me. EZRA C. LANGDON, 334 Fourth St., N. Y."

The "PREPARED PRESCRIPTION" is put up in a $1 bottle, and is sold by Druggists generally, or orders may be addressed to the Sole Proprietors, OSCAR G. Moses & Co., 27 Cortlandt Street, New York. Consultation free. Circulars containing particulars of many cases successfully treated, will be sent free by mail.

Sold in Palmer by Wood & Allen; in Stafford Springs by Small & Heald: in Ware by D. Holden. lyml9

Professor Van Buskirk's
GREAT GERMAN
LIVER REMEDY,

Having been used in the private practice of one of the most eminent Physicians in Germany, is now offered to the people of the United States. When the Remedy has been subjected to a fair and intelligent trial, it will speedily take precedence of all other Liver Remedies now in use. It is the latest contribution of Medical Science to the treatment of that extensive, troublesome and dangerous series of Disorders growing out of

Derangements of the Liver.

Few persons are aware of the Debility and General Derangement of the whole system produced by a Morbid or Unhealthy Action of the Liver, and yet not one person in ten is so fortunate as not to have suffered in some way from these Morbid Conditions. Health is of course dependent, in a great measure, upon the purity of the blood, and the Purity of the Blood is directly dependent upon a Healthy Functional action of the Liver.

The diseases arising directly or indirectly from Affections of the Liver cannot of course be enumerated in a brief advertisement, nor is an enumeration necessary.

Prof. Van Buskirk's Great German Remedy

Strikes at the root of ALL Diseases which originate in Derangements of the Liver. Jaundice, Acute or Chronic Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Sallow Countenance, Sick Headache, are promptly and radically cured by Professor Van Buskirk's Liver Remedy.

Hundreds of testimonials might be given from persons who have been permanently cured after trying other remedies, without any beneficial effect, but ONE TRIAL of the Liver Remedy is better proof to the afflicted than a volume of recommendations

This medicine is Purely Vegetable, and does not contain either ☞*Mercury, Aloes, Gamboge, Scammony, or any drastic drug.*

Sold by all Druggists. Price one dollar per bottle. Ask for Professor VanBuskirk's Great German Remedy, and take no other. One dollar and fifteen cents, either in stamps or currency, sent to any Advertised Agent, or to the Proprietors, OSCAR G MOSES & CO., 27 Cortlandt Street, New York, will ensure a bottle of the medicine by return mail, post-paid.

Agents for Palmer and vicinity, Wood & Allen; Stafford Springs, Small and Heald; Ware, D. Holden.

Life--Health—Strength.
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Life—Health--Strength.

Hundreds and thousands annually die prematurely, when, if they would give the Great French Remedy,

DR. JUAN DELAMARRE'S
CELEBRATED SPECIFIC PILLS.

Prepared by Garancière & Dupont, No. 214 rue Lombard, Paris, from the prescription of Dr. Juan Delamarre, Chief Physician to the Hospital du Nord, ou Lariboisiere, a fair trial, they would find immediate relief, and in a short time be fully restored to health and strength. It is used in the practice of many eminent French physicians with uniform success, and highly recommended as the only positive and Specific Remedy for all persons suffering from General or Sexual Debility, all Derangements of the Nervous Forces, Melancholy, Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Emissions, all Weaknesses arising from Sexual Excesses or Youthful Indiscretions, Loss of Muscular Energy, Physical Prostrations, Nervousness, Weak Spine, Lowness of Spirits, Dimness of Vision, Hysterics, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Impoteney, &c.

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change it produces in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact it stands unrivalled as an unfailing cure of the maladies above mentioned.

Suffer no more, but use The Great French Remedy; it will effect a cure where all others fail, and although a powerful remedy, contains nothing hurtful to the most delicate constitution.

Pamphlets containing full particulars and directions for using, in English, French, Spanish and German, accompany each box, and are also sent free to any address when requested.

Price one dollar per box, or six boxes for $5.

Sold by all druggists throughout the world; or will be sent by mail, securely sealed from all observation, by enclosing specified price to any authorized agent.

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FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, a Homestead, pleasantly situated about one-fourth of a mile East of the village. It has ONE ACRE OF LAND, FRUIT TREES, GOOD WATER, &c., &c. Enquire of JAMES G. ALLEN.
Palmer, May 12th, 1866.

A NEW THING!
A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!
THE BEST PLACE TO BUY
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Stationery, Wrapping Paper,
And Picture Frames.

We have opened a new store in the west end of the
McGilvray Block, South Main Street,
PALMER,
and have stocked it with a good assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
of Every Style, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and
WE SHALL SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.
Remember,
OUR STOCK IS NEW,
☞and purchased since the late fall in prices.☜
Also,
Stationery and Wrapping Paper,
At Wholesale and Retail.
We shall also give particular attention to
FRAMING PICTURES.
All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.
GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.
Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY,
SQUIER & WOOD, Proprietors.

Having taken the shops lately occupied by J. V. Squier & Co., we are prepared to make all kinds of MACHINERY CASTINGS, at short notice, and in the best manner.

We also keep on hand PLOW POINTS, of various patterns, Chaldron Kettles, Boxes, Stove Backs, &c., and make to order all kinds of castings.
J. A. SQUIER.
Palmer, May 1, 1866. 3t E. WOOD.

JUST CALL
At The
NEW STORE,
SOUTH SIDE THE BRIDGE.

HOVEY and FERRY,
Have just opened a store with a
NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
consisting of
Dry Goods and Groceries,
HATS AND CAPS,
Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.
Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the
LOWEST CASH PRICES,
and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.
HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, April 28, 1866,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Hyde, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Emily E. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bonds be required of her, according to the provisions of said will,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to shaw cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Emily E. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, first day of May, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Daniel D. Moody, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas Sarah Moody, and James G. Allen, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of nine hundred twenty-one dollars forty-four cents, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same: And said executors are ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to ABNER C. BURLEIGH, HANNAH S. BURLEIGH } Administrators.
May 1st, 1866.

L. B. BLISS,
Attorney at Law, and U. S. Auctioneer,
April 28, 1866—4w* Wilbraham, Mass.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. lyd30.

NEW OPENING!

Charles Tucker has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames. Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.
Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

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CLOTHING HOUSE!

Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

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First Door South of Drug Store,
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GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS!

Alexandre Kid Gloves,
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Hosiery of all kinds, Pocket Handkerch'fs,
Suspenders, Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.
These Goods can be found in all their variety
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.

CAPS,

For men and boys,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
At The Corner Store.
A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES, RIBBONS,
All bought this month, At CROSS'.
Palmer, 1866

5000 ROLLS
Paper Hangings,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufacturer.
BORDERS TO MATCH.
Palmer, 1866. At CROSS'

FOR THE SPRING STYLES
—IN—
SILK AND KERSEY HATS,
Visit the Corner Hat Store.
THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.
Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
March 31, 1866. tf.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sew

A Good Place for Lawyers.—A gentleman from South Carolina who has just been pardoned, states that there is a pressing demand for the opening of the United State Courts in the South and it only remains with the authorities to open them; but if they were opened there would be a scarcity of lawyers, as there are very few who can take the test oath as required.

Caught the Hydrophobia.—Four brothers in the western part of Pennsylvania, while attempting to secure a horse suffering from hydrophobia, had froth and saliva thrown upon them, and soon after had an attack of the same disease. It is reported that they were cured by trying the effect of a "mad stone."

☞ The Senate Finance Committee recommend that the President have a private Secretary to receive $3500 per annum; a short hand writer to receive $2500; a clerk of pardons to receive $2000, and a clerk to receive $1800. The Secretary of the Treasury is to have a salary of $6500.

The Wrong Jug.—A gentleman in Indianapolis, somewhat addicted to the ardent on the sly, made a raid upon a private jug in the house of a friend the other day, and hastily swallowing a mouthful, discovered to his profound disgust that it was deodorized coal oil. His friends have since been boring him, but not for oil.

☞ The people of Bristol, R. I., are wailing over the decline in the onion market. A year ago the price was $2.25 per bushel, but now ten cents per bushel is all that buyers will give, and don't want them at that.

JUST RECEIVED!

POTASH!

ALSO,

Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams,

All kinds of Fish,

WITH A FRESH STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

—AT THE—

Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.

G. E. WALKER.

Palmer, April, 1866.

Spring Goods!

—FOR—

1866! 1866!

—AT—

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY

Merchandize

—AT—

VERY LOW PRICES,

—AT—

W. W. CROSS'.

TRADE WAKING UP!

Now is the Time to

GO IN!

Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
DeLaines, "	23 to 25
Bleached and Unbleached Cottons,	17 to 30

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS & SHAWLS,
White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery,
Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions,
Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,

At Low Prices.

Palmer; March 24, 1866.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, the

LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by M. FOX.

Palmer, April 21.

New London Northern Railroad.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Wednesday, April 26, 1865, trains will leave Palmer for New London at 7.50 A.M. and 2.15 P.M. Leave New London for Palmer at 7.35 A.M., and 1.45 P.M.

Leave Palmer for Amherst at 2.20 and 6.15 P.M. Returning, leave Amherst at 6.15 A.M. and 4 P.M.

April 25, 1866. R. N. DOWD, Supt.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY GOODS

Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

Millinery Rooms, South Main St.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	&c., &c., &c.

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

Buttons, Corsets (warranted whalebone),

HOOP SKIRTS, LINEN HANDK'FS,

which we bought cheap and shall sell cheap.

ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,

And KID GLOVES, Very Cheap.

The Plac to Buy Good Goods Cheap,

South Main Street, Palmer.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

P. S.—Bonnets and Hats bleached and pressed at the lowest prices.

PAPER HANGINGS,

AND

CURTAINS,

FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

BRIDGMAN & WHITNEY,

CORNER MAIN & STATE STS.

Springfield, Mass.,

HAVE NOW READY FOR THEIR

Wholesale Customers and Retail Trade,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

At no other place can such an assortment be found, or at prices so low, as all our papers are made expressly for our wholesale sales in large quantities, and at less than the regular prices, and we give this advantage in price and variety to any one wishing Paper Hangings for a single room.

☞ Our Sales for March, were over 23,000 Rolls.

CROSS'S IS THE PLACE

TO PURCHASE

CLOTHING!

New Goods Rec'd Daily!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

White Shirts, Working Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.

Palmer, 1866.

LEATHER BELTING,

KEPT constantly on hand by CHAS. PHIPP, Ware.

Oct. 14, 1865.

A NEW THING!

To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns.

All in want of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may wish, can have their wants supplied by calling on

GROUT & FREEMAN,

At the North Store in Barton's Block,

MONSON, MASS.

Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.

☞ Watches, Clooks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.

Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

CROCKERY,

GLASS-WARE,

Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags,

AT LOW PRICES.

Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade. So call in and get the BARGAINS

AT W. W. CROSS'.

Cross' Block, formerly Strong Block.

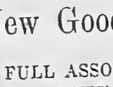
Palmer, 1866.

PROFESIONAL NOTICE!

Dr. E. B. Lyon

WILL resume the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Palmer and Vicinity, March 1st.

Office (for the present) at the House of John Ward, Esq.



J. B. GOULD,

SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST, Cross Block.

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DARNING STOCKINGS.

Was there never a standing record,
To measure time's rapid flight,
Was there never a clock or dial,
I should know it was Saturday night.
I should know by the pile of stockings
In the basket on the floor,
That the six day's work was ended,
And another week was o'er.

And the balls upon the table
Of white and twisted yarn,
The needle smooth and shining,
That was only made to "darn,"
And the patient, busy stitching,
With wearying to and fro,
While a careful eye is watching
For rents in heel and toe.

And every breach is mended
In a manner most complete,
A dozen, neat and tidy,
For as many busy feet:
Then off to the quiet dreamland,
With a spirit gentle and light,
The pale and thoughtful watcher
Is welcoming Saturday night.

Let us learn from darning stockings,
A lesson of patience and love,
From the midst of these selfish shadows
Let our spirits mount above;
The children of woe, we'll befriend them,
Whoever the sufferers be,
We'll seek for the faults but to mend them,
With "stitchings" of charity.

SOJOURNER TRUTH.

Anecdotes of this remarkable old lady—Instances of her quickness at repartee.

Seeing some account of the remarkable colored woman in a contemporary paper lately has reminded me of a purpose to contribute my mite toward perpetuating her just fame. Her early history is given at length in a biographical sketch written by some friend, and which she has sometimes sold as a means of support. She was a slave in Ulster Co., N. Y., and manumitted by law, I think in 1834.

I do not propose to repeat the facts of that book but to give a few characteristic anecdotes learned in a visit a few months ago, to Battle Creek, Mich., which had been her home for some years previous to the war. She owns, near that village, a little house and lot, but has ordinarily supported herself by lecturing, and by the sale of her book and photograph. Two or three years ago she was quite sick—had a bad cough, and was thought to be in a decline and near death. The neighbors supplied her wants till she grew better and wanted to go about again. But she was very destitute, and in her simple way she "went and talked with the Lord about it," and after a while it seemed to her that the Lord would really help her. Then she turned over in her mind how He would help her, and whether she could do anything to forward the matter; (she believes in works as well as faith!) She remembered that there was a Mr. D——, who used to hear her lecture in Pennsylvania, and who, she thought if he knew her circumstances, would interest his neighbors for her. So she got a friend to write a letter for her to him. (She cannot read or write.) After the letter was written she learned that Mr. D. had moved to Iowa. That, she thought, spoiled her plan.

"I've never bin to Iowa. Nobody there knows me. It's no use to send the letter." However, she was persuaded to mail it. In due time an answer came. Mr. D. had made a contribution. His new neighbors had been interested, and made a contribution. He also sent the letter to his old neighbors in Pennsylvania, and they sent contributions.—They forwarded the letter to the Anti-Slavery Standard in New York. It was published and scattered all over the north, and then the donations came in from all quarters "from folks," she said "she never hearn on," remittances of $10 and $5, direct donations and to purchase her photograph, till Sojourner Truth had more letters than any business firm in Battle Creek. "So much come in I didn't know what to do with it, an' all from that little talk I had with the Lord. An' I had at last to tell the Lord He might as well stop that are."

She is quick at a repartee, and no person attacks her without coming off second best. She went to the market one day, and a copperhead there took occasion to speak to the butcher, of the colored race; they were just fit for slaves, that God Almighty made them for slaves, and intended they should be slaves. Sojourner knowing that the talk was meant for her, looked him in the face and said:—"Sir, you ain't acquainted with God, Almighty! That's what's the matter with you!"

She was in the store of another copperhead, whom she did not personally know, soliciting funds to take her to Detroit to carry sanitary supplies to colored soldiers there, and having asked others present, at length applied to him. "No, I wont give you a cent." She straightened up her tall form and asked, "Who be you." "I am the only son of my mother." She threw up her hands and exclaimed, "Bless the Lord there wasn't no more on 'em." Formerly she used to travel around on her lecturing tours on foot, but latterly has taken the cars. Going to Kalamazoo to lecture, she was about to take the omnibus at the depot for Prof. Stone's where she had arranged to stay when the driver stopped her. "Don't you carry passengers?" "Not such as you." "Why not? I'll pay you as well as anybody." "Can't carry niggers."

Some of the people knew her, and said: "what a shame to treat Sojourner Truth in that way! "I don't want to ride because I'm Sojourner Truth but because I am a decent woman, an' am willin' to pay my fare. I'm clean and neat. Ef I was white and ever so dirty and greasy, you'd let me ride." A crowd collected as she talked, and were held there by her pithy remarks.

Some of the negro haters told her to go away for she was obstructing the sidewalk. "I do not take up much room. Its the people who take up the sidewalk. Make them go away." But they were so eager to hear her they would not go. "We'll make you go," said the afore-mentioned worthies. "I should like to know *how*? I shan't walk. You won't one on ye touch me mor'n ef I was a toad, and there ain't a carriage in town that'll let me ride." They were vanquished. The affair at the depot advertised her and her lecture, to which she had a large attendance.

A similar scene occurred at the depot at Coldwater. "What's the name of this town," she asked. "Coldwater." was the reply. "I will make it *Hot*-water for you afore I leave." She finally asked if there was any team that would carry her up to the town, and succeeded in chartering a dray. She took her seat on her trunk, and began singing with her powerful voice the John Brown song, interspersing her singing with addresses to the crowd that followed the dray. "I ride into your town as John Brown went to the gallows—backwards on a dray." She had a large attendance there also.

When she was about starting for Washington, where she has for a year or more been laboring among the colored people, she was advised to call on President Lincoln and Secretary Chase, and that perhaps they would aid her.

"Oh! yes I've thought of that."

"Well, Sojourner, what are going to say to President Lincoln? Just tell us.

She straightened herself up, made a genteel courtesy, and said: "Mr. Lincoln, I'm happy to see you, and give you my photograph. It's black but it's got a white back to it. I shall be glad to get yours with a greenback to it."

She was once prosecuted under the black laws of Indiana, but managed her case so adroitly that the prosecution entirely failed. She is undoubtedly, one of the great women of this generation of whom the next generation will be eager to hear, and will be thankfull for the preservation of these fragments.

REMORSE OF THE MURDERER OF THE DEERING FAMILY.—Probst, the murderer of this family and now in custody, expresses no regret for the death of the Deering adults. He describes them as arbitrary and tyrannical, but fails to tell why he killed the boy, whom he liked as much as he could like anybody, leaving his accomplice to deal with those whose life he begrudged to them. When questioned in this way he breaks down and can give no answer. The man wants to die. He says that at most, half an hour at a time is as long as he has slept since his arrest. He sees the murdered baby before him day and night, and there are muttered sounds in his ears, uttered by the children while the massacre was in progress, that he cannot exclude. He is ironed to the floor; and at night, that he may not commit suicide, his arms are so fastened behind him that he cannot use them. He is constantly watched, and unless he broke a piece of glass from the loophole in his cell, can obtain no means of terminating his own life. He said to Chief Franklin, at the last interview with that official, that every minute he lived was unutterable agony. The baby is the Nemesis that haunts him, and yet he stoutly avers that when the butchery was planned his accomplice pledged himself that this one of the children, at least, should be spared.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A ROYAL WOMAN.—The Empress of Austria is one of the most beautiful of European princesses, and famed for her kindness of temper, notwithstanding her haughty bearing. She is tall, slender, graceful, with a very white skin, and a good deal of color, large limpid blue eyes, and an amazing head of light hair, which she wears in eight massive braids, wound round and round her head, forming a magnificent diadem of hair, such as very few women could match from their own resources. She is also said to be highly accomplished. She speaks all the principal tongues of Europe, and is particularly fond of the English language, which she speaks as perfectly as though it were her native dialect. She is an excellent musician, paints and draws extremely well, and is one of the boldest and most skilful horsewomen of Austria. She possesses a stud of very valuable horses, and a pack of splendid hounds; and she is said to take the warmest interest in the racing and hunting of all Europe, and to know by heart the names of the heroes of the turf, biped and quadruped, of all the countries of Europe.

NO USE RAPPING.—Upon the Salisbury road, just out side of the town, there is a cemetery, the broad gate of which is seldom closed. Just at the gate there is a receiving tomb with high front and iron door. Neighbor L., so called for the want of a better name, had been out of town and was on his way home. During his absence he had indulged somewhat in those potations which inebriate. Approaching the cemetery, he supposing the tomb to be a tavern, and hitching his horse to the gate walked leisurely to the iron door, and commenced knocking. The length of time which he continued knocking deponent saith not; he only knows that a gentleman driving by the scene, halted, and inquired of the man in search of the landlord under difficulties what he was about.

"Tryin' to wake the folks in here—can't rouse 'em—should think they were all dead!"

"Why this is the cemetery sir, and you are rapping at the door of a tomb."

"Am I!" said he, "then I guess it's no use rapping any longer!"

THE BEST HE COULD DO.—A minister who was going to his appointment, had to go by the house of one of the brethren, and, as was his custom, stopped to go to church with the family. On riding up to the house, he saw a little boy peeping through the fence, and accosted him as follows:

"Well, my son, is your father at home?"

"No, sir, he has gone to church," was the reply.

"Is your mother at home?"

"No, sir; she has gone to church, too."

"Why, my little fellow, you are left all alone here."

"Oh, no!" replied the boy, "Sam is in the house huggin' the nigger gal."

"Well," said the preacher, "that's bad."

"I know it's bad," said the boy, "but it's the best thing he can do just now."

☞A little boy in a Brooklyn Sunday School was asked, lately, to say which was the most beautiful verse in the Bible. After some hesitation he replied, blushingly, "If any man pulls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

☞There is a young man in the town of Sweden, Maine, nine years of age, who is nine feet ten inches in height. He certainly has a good start in the world.

AN ACTOR IN A NEW CHARACTER.

We find the following 'true story' in one of our western exchanges, about the well-known comedian of Wallack's theatre. The play bills of St. Louis and Cincinnati, in announcing an engagement with the popular comedian, Mark Smith, mentioned his return from Europe, a short time ago, though why, we cannot understand, for he did not go there with any intention of acting—taking with him only a carpet bag—intending to see rather than be seen. He was met in London by his young brother, Sol, (Jr.,) and together they went through the agreeable task of sight seeing in that great city. We have been made acquainted with an incident which took place at the celebrated exhibition of Madam Tussard & Son, Baker street, which will show that though our friend Mark did not intend to act in London he was compelled to do a little bit of pantomine, without a rehearsal, and that his impromptu acting was quite effective.

The two brothers were in what is called the "Chamber of Horrors," viewing the portraits and wax figures of celebrated murderers, when Mark, to obtain a better view of a fine painting on an opposite wall, stepped upon a platform, whereupon stood the counterfeit presentment, (in wax) of some of the most notorious criminals, who had been duly executed during the present century. Just as he had got his eyes fixed on the painting, a cockney gentleman with his wife, child and nurse, came along, and one of them asked Sol (who had a catalogue in his hand) who that figure (indicating Mark) represented. Sol, who is always ready for a joke, solemnly read from the catalogue as follows:

"66. Daniel Good. (Taken from life.) The murderer of Jane Jones, whose body he cut asunder and burnt."

"Well," said the cockney, directing his look full upon Mark's countenance, which by this time had become as fixed as marble, "that is as natural as life, I'm sure! Did you ever see, my dear, such a villainous looking face?"

"I can't say, husband," replied the wife, "that I see anything so very villainous in the countenance; on the contrary, I should never have taken it for that of a murderer, it looks rather amiable, I think."

The child here put in—"Pa, lift me up and let me have a good look at Mr. Good."

Mark could hardly help bursting out laughing, but decided to hold out a little longer. The child was lifted up so that she could look right into the face of the figure, when the actor could not resist the temptation to give a very slight, but very distinct wink to the young Miss, who, affrighted, exclaimed: "Put me down! put me down! As true as the world, ma, the murderer winked at me!"

"Nonsense, my child!" exclaimed the mother, "it was your imagination."

"No, ma, indeed it was a real wink; my imagination never winked like that. It was a very little wink, but it was a wink."

The nurse here intervened to quiet the child, who appeared to be very much frightened indeed. "See," said the girl, "I will look right into his face, and let us see if he will wink at me." And sure enough, she stepped up and faced the figure. Mark gave her a more decided wink, which drew the corners of his mouth to a degree that was very peculiar. The nurse almost fell back into the arms of her mistress, exclaiming, "There's no mistake about it, that was a wink, and a big one too! It's done by machinery, I guess."

"Machinery, nonsense!" said the man, "let me look at this matter." To this he was encouraged by the mischief-looking Sol, and and the father and husband stepped boldly up and faced the supposed murderer. "There is no machinery here—no winking of the eyes, that I can perceive." Then growing bolder, he began to address the figure, in the way of banter: "You're a pretty fellow, ain't you? Oh, you monster, you murdered an innocent girl! If I had been on the jury that tried you, there would have been no need of evidence; your very looks would have been enough to hang you."

"Pa," said the child, "suppose you touch his face. That beard looks as if it might be real. Pinch his nose and pull his ears."

"Certainly, my dear," answered the father; "I ain't afraid to touch him—let's see if he'll wink at me!" He accordingly raised his hand as if to feel the beard of the actor, when there was no wink this time, but a gradual turning of the eyes, (both eyes) upon the cockney. Starting back in the greatest amazement, the frightened Englishman said—"Perhaps we had better leave this room, my dears; these wax figures are got up a little too life like for me."

☞A few nights ago, Mr. Bodkin—who had been out taking his glass and pipe—on going home late, he borrowed an umbrella; and when his wife's tongue was loosened, he sat up in bed, and suddenly spread the *parachute*. "What are you going to do with that thing?" said she. "Why, my dear, I expected a very severe storm to-night, and I came prepared." In less than twenty minutes Mrs. Bodkin was fast asleep.

INDUCEMENT FOR MARRIAGE.—A recent French journal contains a very odd inducement for young girls about to marry. Two young men having been conscripted wish to find two young girls, each possessing $500, to buy them off. The unwilling soldiers promise, when discharged from the army, to marry their liberators and give them "a happy home," provided they are handsome and have good characters."

☞On Thursday of last week a torpedo, which had been sunk for three years and one month in Charleston harbor, exploded off the beach of Sullivan's Island, near battery "B," in about eight fathoms of water. It is supposed to have been exploded by the dragging of a vessel's cable. It lifted up an immense volume of water, and presented quite a grand appearance.

☞This world and the next resemble the east and the west; you cannot draw near to one without turning your back to the other.

☞The solar heat in a year is sufficient to melt a coating of ice spread over the globe forty-six feet thick.

IN MEMORIAM.*

Oh! 'tis sweet to stand by the dying saint,
When the "silver chord" is riven;
When the ear hath caught on the shores of time,
One note from the song of heaven.

'Tis blest, to be near when the seraph band
Have folded each shining wing,
Are silently teaching the dying one,
The song that the angels sing.

She had looked away to the farther shore,
From Jordan's shadowy stream,
And she knew, to the home of the blest beyond,
Not long would the passage seem.

Her soul grew bright in that trying hour,
When the "heart and flesh may fail,"
But she sweetly leaned on her Savior's arm,
As she trod the misty vale.

She hath cast her crown at Immanuel's feet,
With martyrs and saints of yore;
She hath met again by the great white throne,
The loved, who had gone before.

*Mrs. James Chandler, H—N.
Stafford Springs, May 10, 1866.

A "MOVING" STORY.

The "local" of the Buffalo *Commercial* has been moving. Hear him:

Yesterday was the 1st of May, and everybody, except those who were so unfortunate as to own their house—thereby being liable at any time to be sent to State Prison for the taxes—moved.

We moved.

And it was the movingest sight we ever saw.

Our readers ought to have seen the scene.

Our folks commenced pulling up and tearing down the traps a week ago.

Most of the "plunder" was thrown into a heap and humped off into loads, with a total disregard of ordinary rules.

The paregoric and hive syrup vials were packed in our new hat—one of Mackenzie's latest and best.

The castor bottles were placed in our other boots, it being so handy to carry them by the loops. The stopper came out of the one containing tomato catsup, and the top of the mustard concern was broken off.

That is the best seasoned pair of boots we ever had.

The other family insisted on coming into the house before we got out.

And so the things got mixed up some.

But we got all that belonged to us, at least.

The cartman swore because the cookstove was so heavy, and one said "d—d if he'd have it if we offered it to him.

Didn't offer it to him, but offered both of them a drink out of a quarter barrel of ale nearly full, standing in the kitchen.

They took it—very kindly, but it made 'em thirsty all the forenoon.

Guess the spigot must have got out of the barrel on the road, for we couldn't squeeze half a glass out last night.

Finally got moved.

Thought we'd have our supper before we tackled the bedsteads and back room stove.

Better half, with patch of soot on her nose, said supper was ready.

She was mad, because, when she asked us to bring home a keg of soft soap, we proposed an amendment, substituting a keg of powder and a slow match.

We hate soft soap—have to use so much of it every day in noticing men and things.

Sat down at the table and took a cup of tea that was handed to us.

Thought it tasted strangely and prospected the bottom of the cup. Found the brimstone ends of three broken matches.

Didn't drink any more tea.

Came near breaking one of our teeth on a carpet tack in the butter, and thought we'd had supper enough.

Commenced playing put up bedsteads. It's fun, when you like it.

But people don't like it, mostly.

None of the blasted rails would fit. Got the wrong ones into the wrong posts, and couldn't screw them up.

Marked them all with a pencil before we took them down, and thought we'd know how they went together again; but somebody wiped the marks all out.

And there we were.

Better half suggested that one at our time of life ought to have more patience, and gave it as her opinion that we "couldn't swear the bedsteads together."

Found we couldn't.

Finally got 'em up—four of 'em—and commenced putting the cords on.

Cords broke, and we had to tie them together.

The knots wouldn't slip around the pegs, and we couldn't draw the rope tight.

More remarks from the children's mother on the subject of profanity.

Didn't pay any attention to her, and thus succeeded in getting through with the job.

Then went down and "harnessed" the stove.

The legs all fell out when we tried to lift it on the zinc, but got it into position at last.

Two lengths and one elbow of the pipe missing.

Finally found the elbow in the bureau drawer, and the two lengths rolled up in the parlor carpet.

Got a hatchet and a stick of wood and commenced pounding the pipe together.

Knocked a chunk out of one of our knuckles, and got the elbow on wrong end up.

Had to take it all apart and change it.

Commenced pounding again, but couldn't make it jibe.

Pounded more.

The more we pounded, the more it wouldn't fit, and we thought we'd give it up.

Expressed our opinion in relation to stovepipes in general and this one in particular, and made some allusions to the original inventor of this kind of furniture.

Went to the corner grocery and got "zwei lager;" felt refreshed, and resumed the attack on the pipe.

Found out that what ailed us before was that we hadn't pounded it enough.

Remedied the defect, and the job was done. Stove smoked beautifully.

Got wife to tie rags around three of our fingers and one thumb, and thought we'd sit down and have a smoke.

Found meerschaum after a while and discovered amber mouth-piece broken.

Got the tobacco can, but on ascertaining that the salt cellar had been emptied into it, made up our mind that we wouldn't smoke.

We concluded we'd better go to bed, and started to pick our way through the mass of things piled up and scattered about.

Stumbled over the long rockers of a chair and barked one shin. Returned no answer to an interrogatory as to why we "didn't break our neck; repeated "Now I lay me," and turned in.

Having a strong constitution, which enables us to bear a good deal of sleep, and always paying strict attention to our sleeping, didn't know anything till morning.

Went down stairs and found wife getting breakfast, with tears in her eyes.

Told us she "was deceived in the house,"—if she "known what it was she would never have moved into it," and that she'd never be able to "settle" in it.

This settled us, and declining to partake of the frugal morning meal which had been provided—we remembered the supper—we took our departure, promising to call in the early part of the ensuing week, when things had been "put to rights."

And we mean to go.

WONDERFUL SCENE.

A writer in the Honolulu Friend was an eye-witness to the eruption of the volcanic mountain Manua Loa, on the Island of Hawaii. It commenced near the summit and sent down its burning floods along the north-western slope for two days and then suddenly ceased. After thirty-six hours the lava burst out vertically about half way down the mountain, sending a glowing liquid fire one thousand feet into the air. This jet was one hundred feet in diameter, and continued for twenty days to rise into the air to a height varying from 500 to 1000 feet This terrific fusilade was accompanied with explosions which shook the hills, and the thunder of its progress could be heard at the distance of forty miles. At its first issue from the orifice it was at a white heat; as it ascended higher and higher it changed into a deep blood red, and finally fell almost black to the earth.

In a few days a cone nearly three hundred feet high was raised; a vast heap of glowing coals hotter, than all the fiery furnaces of the world, and awfully suggestive of the destructive force of the great chemical laboratory of nature. From this molten fountain, a mile in circumference, a broad river of fire went rushing down the mountain side, filling up valleys, tumbling over precipices, burning through the woods and evaporating the water of the streams and pools in great wreaths of murky steam and vapor which filled all the sky. All eastern Hawaii was a sheet of light and night was turned into day. At sea the light was visible for two hundred miles the point from which the fire issued, being ten thousand feet above the level of the sea. The rivers of fire from the mountain flowed above thirty-five miles and stopped within ten miles from the coast. In the daytime the atmosphere for many square miles was filled with a murky haze, through which the sunbeams shed a pale and ghastly light. The air was filled with the little filaments called Pelo's hair, and with stifling ashes. It was a scene such as few would care to witness, and one which the dweller in more temperate climes would not wish to run the risk of for all the beauties and rare productions of the tropics.

A PICTURE.—What a pity children should grow up! The other day, passing through an entry of one of the public buildings, we saw two little boys, of the ages of six and eight, with their arms about each other's neck exchanging kiss after kiss. It was such a pretty sight, in that noisy den of business, that one could but stop to look. The younger of the children, noticing this looked up, with a heaven of love in his face, and said in explanation, "*He is my brother!*" Pity that they should ever grow up, thought we as we passed along. Pity that the world, with its clashing interests of business, love and politics should ever come between them. Pity that they should ever exchange finger-tips, or more wretched still, even exchange glances, Pity that one should sorrow, and grieve, and hunger, and thirst, and yearn for sympathy, while the other should sleep, and eat and drink unmindful of fate. Pity that one, with meekly folded hands, should pass into the land of silence, and no fear of repentance and affection fall upon the marble face, from the eyes of his "brother." Such things have been. That is why we thought, pity they should grow up—*Heaven lies so near us in our infancy!*

EVERY DAY PIETY.—There is too often a difference between our Sabbath and our week-day piety, the influence of the latter sadly counteracting that of the former. The world takes a keener notice of the religion we practice in our daily life, than of our church professions or Sabbath observance. The irreligious rightly judge that a piety that does not control a man in his business relations, that does not enter into his daily walk and conversation, that is not manifest in his bargains as well as his prayers, is but a mockery, an insult to God, and an imposture among men. This is correct judgment, and they cannot escape it. It meets them at every turn, it follows them in their business, it enters into their homes, and measures them in their social intercourse, and the sad fact is, that few stand the test thus applied.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.—The following anecdote is told in Berlin: At a ball given last week, on the seventeenth birthday of the daughter of one of the noblest families, a mysterious figure—a monk mask—entered the saloon precisely at midnight, and disappeared, after having presented the young lady with a basket of flowers. On examining the contents, an ebony coffin was found, inlaid with silver, containing a bridal wreath, an arrow piercing a lily, and a paper on which was written, "A greeting from the world of shadows." It should be added that though the mother became insensible, the young Countess did not lose her presence of mind, but continued dancing, and betrayed no emotion whatever.

☞"As we are one," said a witty brute to his wife, "when I beat you, I beat half of myself." "Well," said the wittier wife, "then beat your own half, not mine."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

THE last of the revolutionary heroes and pensioners, Samuel Cook, of Clarendon, N. Y., died last Sunday at the age of 102. He entered the army at the age of 17, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis.

GOLD went up suddenly this week to 139½, owing to large shipments of specie to Europe, and the panic news from London. Prices of goods and produce have slightly advanced in the wake of gold.

THE U. S. House of representatives has passed a national insolvency act, which the Senate will endeavor to kill. There is much to be said for and against such a law, and the wise heads at the capitol differ in opinion concerning it as much as other people.

IT is rumored that the withdrawal of French troops from Mexico will be followed by the abdication of Maximilian. The Liberals have gained several small victories lately, and the concentration of French Troops preparing for departure creates a good deal of uneasiness in the Imperial government.

THE Spanish fleet tried its hand at bombarding Callao, the capital of Peru, recently, but found the Peruvians prepared to fight, and had to retreat, with all their vessels more or less damaged, and Admiral Nunez badly wounded. The city was slightly damaged. Ten Peruvians, including the Secretary of war, were killed, and about twenty wounded.

THE President has done a righteous act in refusing to allow Capt. Semmes, of Alabama notoriety, to act as Judge of Probate, to which office he had been unanimously chosen by the people of Mobile. The President makes good his promise not to allow unpardoned rebels to hold office in the United States. Semmes deserves hanging for his piracies, instead of being rewarded, as the Mobile people desired.

THE Legislature of Massachusetts closes this week. The session has been a long one and yet it is not easy to see how it could have been made shorter without denying investigation into subjects that have come before the committees. The members have voted themselves $4 a day which is cheap enough when we take into consideration the expense of living at the Hub. Gen. Butler has been chosen Major-General of the militia of the Commonwealth. The Western Railroad has been the subject of much debate and abuse during the session. Sylvander Johnson of Adams and Moses Kimball of Boston have been chosen directors of the road by the legislature.

ANOTHER beauty of the State constabulary has just made itself visible. One deputy constable, Henry T. Johns, of Berkshire county, has been licensing dealers to sell beer, ale and cider, they paying him therefor from $25 to $100. Deputy Johns says the same course has been pursued through the commonwealth. It seems that liquors dealers were notified that they would be prosecuted except under certain regulations, and the dealers on finding out that these "regulations" meant hush money, were prompt to comply. One of them got arrested, however, when the permit of deputy Johns was produced as a license to sell and the whole thing was exposed. It is very probable that other deputies are in the same fix, and ought to have their commissions revoked as Johns' has been.

A FINANCIAL panic has occurred in London culminating on the 10th inst., when several of the heaviest banking houses suspended.—Among them was the firm of which Sir Morton Peto, who recently visited this country, is the principal. The house of Overend, Garney & Co. went down under liabilities exceeding ten million pounds sterling. A large number of smaller banks suspended and the greatest excitement prevailed. The panic grew into a mob which besieged the banking houses and filled the streets. The Bank of England raised its rate of discount from 8 to 9 per cent and charged for special favors 10. The bank granted relief as far as possible, extending its loans in one day to over £4,000,000. Country bankers were in London in great trepidation over the panic. The excitement slowly abated and a better feeling was manifest at the latest accounts, but no such panic had occurred in Europe for many years. The effect must be felt on this side of the Atlantic, though not to such an extent as i would if our loans were not principally at home.

MARRIED AND RE-MARRIED.—A man and his wife, living lovingly together in Indiana, recently found themselves divorced by a decree of court without their knowledge. Some joker instituted the suit and carried it through, just to illustrate how easily divorces may be obtained in that state. Good for the ministers! This worthy couple will have to get married over again.

A YOUTHFUL ELOPEMENT NIPPED IN THE BUD.—Luther W. Shear, aged sixteen, the confidential clerk of Badeau, Lockwood, & Co., Washington st., New York, has been arrested on a charge of robbing his employers of nearly $8000. He was about to leave for Europe on the steamer Napolean Third, accompanied by Miss Josephine Stanley of Hartford, Conn.

SUICIDE.—Col. Hobbs, of the 6th Regiment, stationed at Jamaica, committed suicide by drowning, while on his way to England. He was laboring under a fit of insanity at the time, superinduced by depression of spirits, resulting from the harsh comments of the English journals on his conduct during the recent disturbances.

LARGE FIRE.—A disastrous fire occurred in New York, Monday night, destroying the Academy of Music, the Medical University, a pianoforte warehouse, the church of Redemption, the Lutheran church, and several other large buildings. The loss is estimated at several million dollars.

Clouds in Europe.

For a long time there has been a prospect of war in Europe. War clouds, like a dark November storm, which gathers and breaks alternately, looking dark and gloomy, and then revealing streaks of sunshine, have kept several nations on the tiptoe of suspense for several months. When these clouds burst into a storm, the whole continent is likely to be drenched in blood. Italy is anxious for a collision with Austria, because she hopes to wrest Venice from her. The Venitians are Italians, and properly belonged to the Kingdom of Italy. Left to themselves, they would not remain under the detested Austrian rule for a moment. It is a compulsory and hated political connection for them. Indeed Austria is socially a hodgepodge of Nationalities. The French government professes to counsel moderation and to desire a maintenance of peace, but nevertheless it secretly enjoys the imbroglio and watches for the outbreak like a tiger crouching in a jungle.

Three thousand miles off though we are, we are beginning to exert a disintegrating power, which is growing more perceptable every day, upon the European sytsem like the magnetic cliff in the Arabian Nights, which drew the nails from all ships approaching it, even at a great distance off, causing them to fall to pieces and become mere driftwood.

If there is a general war in Europe it is to be hoped that the many vexed questions of European politics may be settled and put finally to rest. For, notwithstanding our own fearful war just over, and the fearful one in prospect which seems to be now threatening Europe, we believe that the day is not far distant when the arbitration of the sword will be resorted to no longer in Christendom. War is a disgrace to human nature. It is the foe of reason. Advancing civilization and diffused knowledge cannot much longer tolerate it. It is the offspring of ignorance, and what may be called the national or gentile spirit, which is essentially pagan and unchristian. The much lauded virtue of patriotism is rather a pagan than Christian virtue. It was peculiarly a characteristic of ancient Rome and the Romans, who trampled on the rights of all other nations to aggrandize themselves. As long as nations are jealous of each other and fond of fighting each other, to show their power, instead of settling their controversies by the aid of reason than brute force, the national spirit will have to be cultivated and encouraged in self-defence.

How Easy to Become Great.

Lord Byron said he awoke one morning and found himself famous, but the poet's fame had been won through long and weary hours of brain work. Other men have suddenly found themselves famous at a bound, with less exertion. Gen. Grant, who a few years ago was earning a precarious living by tanning hides, suddenly emerged from his obscurity to become the greatest military chieftain of the world. Other commanders of the Union forces were made celebrated by a single battle. The shortest road to fame and wealth, however, has been discovered by a poor hat-maker of St. Petersburg, Russia. Striking "ile," or discovering a gold mine is nothing in comparison to it. Not long ago an attempt was made to assassinate the Czar of Russia by a man who was offended at the emancipation decree of the emperor. He seized upon the opportunity of a public occasion when the Emperor was alighting from his carriage, to discharge a gun at him. The hat-maker saw the attempt upon the life of his sovereign and knocked the gun one side just in season to save the emperor's life. For that act the poor hat-maker was endowed with nobility and became the recipient of a fortune.

The name of this lucky person is the terrible one of Joseph Kommissaroff-Kostromski. His patent of nobility has been published, and a correspondent writes of him that "he is absolutely a martyr to public feeling, and has no doubt many a time wished himself back at hat-making. Not content with giving him ovations at theatres, poor Kommissaroff has had to eat and drink with all sorts and conditions of men, from the artizan to the prince. At a dinner given by the nobles of St. Petersburg to the deputies from Moscow and other places who had come with addresses to the Emperor Kommissaroff sat next to Count Orloff Davydoff, who was in the chair.

There was the unfortunate Kommissaroff going through his second dinner that day, dressed for the first time in the stuffy uniform of a nobleman, and wiping his honest hot face with the trusty right hand that shoved Karakozoff's elbow. His health was drank amidsts cheers that might be compared to the roar of artillery, and he returned thanks in words that did not reach either his neighbors or the reporters, on account of the enthusiastic uproar which his presence created.

How Mrs. Kommissaroff passes her time is not so well known, for her husband's popularity is but little reflected on her. She appears however, by his side in a photograph which meets with an immense sale in the streets of the capital. But of course she will come in for some of the good things lavished on her husband. Moscow sends him a gold sword of honor, the Emperor a pension, the inhabitants of St. Petersburg a house and the nobles of every province are soliciting the honor of inscribing his name in their genealogical registers." The Emperor of Austria has sent him the Commander's Cross of the Franz Joseph Order.

A GIRL SHOT.—We learn from the Worcester Spy on Wednesday evening last week, as a party of young girls were engaged in hanging May-baskets in the South Village, Webster, they called on a Frenchman named Bruno Charboneau, at which he was enraged, and going to the door discharged a gun at the party. One of the girls named Mary Fagan was severely shot in the thigh. Quite a number of shot were extracted, and several still remain in her person. Charboneau was arrested, and brought before Trial Justice Stockwell, and in default of $3000 bail, was committed to await the action of the grand jury at the August term of the Superior Court.

THE EIGHT HOUR MOVEMENT.—The Eight Hour League of the New Orleans Workingmen rigidly excludes negroes from membership. The black laborers were equally in favor of short time, but were denied co-operation. The whites recently struck without notifying the colored men, and were much disgusted at seeing their places filled by Africans. The workingmen of Washington have agreed to support no candidates at the coming city election, without having pledged them in favor of the eight hour movement.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THERE has been cold and unpropitious weather this week. Good fires and warm clothing have not come amiss. The season for planting has been unfavorable, and in many instances seed has rotted in the ground. Tornadoes and hail storms have swept over portions of the West. At Rochester, last Sunday, a tremendous hail storm with high wind occurred. Buildings were unroofed, windows destroyed, and gardens ruined. Thousands of birds were killed by the hail, and many children were injured. The damage amounts to thousands of dollars.

—It is asserted that Santa Anna has come to this country in the interest of Maximilian, and has plenty of French gold to assist him. All of which is probably a canard.

—Powhattan, on James river, near Richmond, where according to tradition, Capt. John Smith's life was saved by the fair Pocahontas, is said to have been sold to Col. North of Massachusetts, for $26,000.

—In three instances at Hartford, Ct., recently, the heat of the sun has actually set oily cotton waste on fire, and a timely discovery has been all that prevented a disastrous conflagration in each case.

—A woman out West married a man to whom she refused her daughter, because she said her first husband was an ugly "critter," and she had learned how to manage such cattle.

—Gen. Sherman and his brother, the Senator from Ohio, are expected to visit Dartmouth college at commencement.

—The Concord *Monitor* says the fire which has been raging near Marten's Ferry was extinguished by the rain of Wednesday night, after burning over about 50,000 acres. The fire spread as fast as a man could walk.

—Alfred Smith, a wealthy citizen of Shelburn, has been arrested for setting on fire a barn, which was entirely destroyed, belonging to one of his neighbors.

—A scoundrel has recently been doing a profitable business at Pownal and Shaftsbury, in buying horses with counterfeit $100 national bank notes.

—Eight years steady devotion to the wash-tub has enabled a good woman in La Crosse to build three houses, and put away a neat little pile of Government bonds.

—The Mexican Club of New York are out in a card very roughly handling Santa Anna. They style him a traitor and an adventurer, etc.

—Seventy thousand persons left New York on Sunday to "get a drink" in Jersey.

—Seven of the convicts at the State Prison at Thomaston, Me., tried to break out one day last week, but the attempt was discovered by the officers, and a bullet in the leg of the ringleader crippled him and defeated his plan.

—Admiral Wilkes, of the Trent seizure, has bought a large landed property, in the heart of North Carolina, including extensive iron works, and is engaged in getting ready to develop it.

—Three of the new five cent pieces will weigh about half an ounce, and will be convenient for use as a postage weight. The precise weight of each coin will be five grammes, of the French metric system.

—The rebel sympathizers in England have subscribed fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of the renegade Maury, late Superintendent of the National Observatory.

—James G. Hartshorn has been removed from the office of post master at Waltham, and Ira H. Parks appointed his successor.

—It is said to be not unusual for a ship to go into Hong Kong with a cargo of opium worth a million dollars.

—There is a Chinese Catholic church, with a Chinese priest, in San Francisco, Cal.

—Oberlin (O) college is in a state of impecuniosity. An appeal is made for $150,000.

—The wheat crop in Missouri is in a very promising condition. It is ten inches high and growing fast.

—A plan is set on foot for building a monument at Columbus, Ga., in honor of the rebel dead.

—The Portland papers state that in that city of 30,000 inhabitants there are over 600 dram shops. Where is the *Maine* Law.

—The *Maine Farmer* states that the manufacture of printing paper from poplar wood is being carried on very extensively in that State.

—The cholera has again made its appearance in France.

—One hundred young men are preparing for the Catholic priesthood in the diocese of Philadelphia.

—Thieves of the softer sex now make use of their false bosoms to hide stolen money in.

—The removal of several post masters in the interior towns of Massachusetts is about to be effected.

—A new journal is advertised in Paris, which purports to be written by fools for fools. Nothing very new about that.

—The statement is revived that a fund of sixty thousand dollars has been raised to procure the release of young Ketchum from State's prison.

—Taglioni, the great ballet dancer is yet living, and is 88 years old.

—An irate mother recently whipped a tyrannical schoolmaster in Iowa.

—It is proposed to hold a great Southern Educational Convention during the coming summer.

—Recent rains have filled the canals in New York State,

The Connecticut Legislature is strongly petitioned to pass an eight-hour law.

—The canker worms are making their appearance in great numbers.

LOVERS COMMIT SUICIDE.—Miss Ann Eliza Allen, aged 18, and very pretty, committed suicide in Chicago on Sunday last by taking laudanum. She had previously made two attempts to accomplish her object, but she was discovered in time to save her. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the rash act. Dr. B. L. Lago, assistant editor of the Atlanta Era, committed suicide at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on the 13th inst by taking morphine. Loss of property and disappointed love are the reasons assigned for the suicide.

LYNCHING.—Within the past few weeks seven men have been lynched to death in the American Bottom, north of St. Clair County Mo. The men were robbers and horse thieves. Not the slightest effort was made to find out who were the parties engaged in the lynching, but it is known that they were among the oldest and most respectable citizens of the State.

NEW COIN.—The bill passed by Congress providing for the coinage of five cent pieces requires the withdrawal from circulation of the three and five cent postal currency. We thus get rid of the phiz of Clarke, the treasury of the Printing Bureau, which was so offensive in the eyes of Congressmen as to provoke a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to withdraw the five cent notes having Clarke's picture on them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

B. C. SNOW, successor to Smith & Shaw advertises new goods to-day.

WILBRAHAM.—There will be a match game of base ball at Wilbraham to-day between the literary societies of Wilbraham academy.

THE auction store which had a fortnight's run in Commercial block, sold over $2000 under the hammer, and nearly as much more at private sale.

AT HOME.—Col. John W. Foster and his family, of Chicago, have taken up summer quarters at Brimfield, the native town of the Colonel.

E. S. BROOKS has just replenished his stock of watches, jewelry, &c., and has as good an assortment as one need select from. Those in want will do well to call.

DOING A GOOD THING.—Highway Surveyor Dodge is raising and gravelling Pleasant street, which is muddy and dirty in wet weather. We hope he won't forget that there are other roads that want fixing also.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—A five years old son of Matthew Horgan of this village, fell off an ox cart loaded with sand last Monday, and was run over by the cart, the wheel crushing one of his thighs. Dr. Holbrook attended him.

U. S. TAXES.—The amount of excise tax for the six Eastern Hampden towns for the month of April is $8838.20. Of this amount Merrick, Fay & Co., of Monson, pay $5,346; Monson Woolen Co., $621.78; Hampden Cotton Co., $293.34; J. L. Reynolds $436.74; J. H. Rogers & Co., $203.46; Shaw Man. Co., Wales, $121.38; Squier & White, $107.76; Demond, Day & Co., Palmer, $703.74; Thorndike Co., $214.68.

TOOK A RIDE.—A four years old son of Mr. Creggor, of this village, took the Saturday evening train for Amherst, and was not discovered to be without a protector till the train passed Three Rivers. Conductor Hastings put him off at Belchertown and engaged a man to take him back to his parents, who had become alarmed at his absence. When asked where he was going the little fellow said he was "going to take a ride."

Now that the deputy State constable of Berkshire county has aired himself by telling how he received bribes from liquor sellers, we wonder if the deputy constable of Hampden county designs to show his hand. If he does, we shall inquire if, after his raid into Palmer, he ever entertained any of our liquor sellers with wine and cigars at his office, and whether any bribes were offered or received on that occasion. We presume not, but it is well enough to enquire.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.—Thirteen lodges of Good Templars have been organized in Hampden and Worcester counties by A. M. Collins, State deputy, within the last fortnight. A lodge was instituted at Thorndike Monday evening under the head of Fontana Lodge, with W. C. Cross as P. W. C. T.; F. W. Calkins, W. C.; Mrs. Frances Murdock, W. V. T.; W. C. Hill, W. S.; David Milliken, lodge deputy. On Tuesday evening a lodge was organized at Duckville by the name of Swift River Lodge, having Mr. Morris for its P. W. C. T. and Mrs. Murdock for W. V. T. It is proposed that the lodges in this vicinity shall observe the Fourth of July with a celebration in the grove at Four Corners.

POLICE.—Timothy Cronin, Owen Sullivan, and Timothy McCarty of Thorndike, were before Justice Collins on Wednesday on charges of assault and battery. It appeared in evidence that Cronin had a christening at his house, and the invited guests, stimulated by a free indulgence in "suthin' good," got into a fight. Mrs. Johanna Breshnehan attempted to part them with a stove cover, when she received a blow from Cronin, which, she said, endangered the life of a prospective heir.—John, her husband, also sustained an attack from Sullivan and McCarty, hence the complaints. The magistrate after hearing their confused complaints discharged the parties, telling them they had all been so drunk that they did not know what they had been about.

BELCHERTOWN.—Rev. W. W. Woodworth was installed as pastor of the Congregational church at Belchertown, last week Thursday. Rev. Dr. Eddy of Northampton, preached the installation sermon, Rev. Dr. Wolcott of Cleveland, O., gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dwight of Hadley, gave the right hand of fellowship, and Prof. Clark Seeyle of Amherst, gave the charge to the people. Mr. E. S. Hoadley of Springfield, officiated as organist for the choir. A very large concourse of people were in attendance on the exercises of the day, which were very solemn and impressive. Among those present were Rev. Messrs. Oviatt and Wolcott, both former pastors of the church.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—Mr. Editor—I desire through your paper to call the attention of the members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, to the fact—that all claimants of premiums, for field crops, must make their entries with me on or before July 1st, next. And then in order to secure a premium must on or before Nov. 1st, hand me in writing a particular statement of all operations connected with the raising of the respective crops entered. Specimens of the crop must also be exhibited at the fair. Heretofore, many who have made their entries in proper season, have failed to comply with the important requirement of handing in to the Secretary the particular statement. They attempt to give their statements from memory, and they are really nothing more than guess-work. They should keep an accurate record of their work, and the time of doing it.

Although, as I am credibly informed, our exhibitions have compared favorably with the exhibitions of the best societies in the commonwealth, I have, for the past two years that I have been Secretary, been unable to publish an annual report which does our society justice. This can be remedied in only one way, and that is by each member doing his share, and adhering strictly to the by-laws of the society. These by-laws are published in our last annual report, and every member whose name is in my possession has been furnished with a copy. I have a few remaining for distribution, also State reports. I desire especially to call the attention of members to the amendment to the by-laws adopted at our last annual meeting. It will not be deviated from in any instance.

J. H. BLAIR, Sec. E. H. A. Society.
Palmer, May 23d, 1866.

ANOTHER DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.—One Capt. Hudson announces that he intends to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a metallic lifeboat, twenty-six feet long and six feet broad. The little vessel is to be ship rigged, and beside the captain is to take one man. Hudson it is said, intends going to London first, after which he will visit the principal seaport cities of the Old World with his Lilliputian vessel, and then will place her in the Paris Exhibition for which it was expressly designed.

THE GREAT TRAVELLER.—The noted German foot traveller, Fr. Schæfer, who journeyed from Boston to Washington on foot, and from that city West, is now going from St. Louis across the country through Utah to California. Schæfer is feeling well, and enjoys his migratory habits exceedingly well. His ambition appears to be to travel over every part of the globe on foot, and he bids fair to accomplish that object now.

A BIG DOG.—Memphis boasts of a dog, which weighs one hundred and eighty pounds and it has been claimed to be the largest in the world. A correspondent of the Milwaukee Sentinel, in a dogmatic letter asserts that they have in Killbourn City, Wisconsin, one which will eclipse this Tennessee fellow by thirteen pounds.

HOW TO KILL FLIES.—House flies may be effectually destroyed without the use of poison. Take half a spoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream; mix them well together, and place them in a room on a plate, where the flies are troublesome, and they will very soon disappear.

THE secesh ladies of Richmond have been bedewing rebel graves in their cemetery with tears and ornamenting them with flowers. They have also been offering sentiments in memory of the brave defenders of the South, which though not positively disloyal, show very unmistakable sorrow at the suppression of the rebellion.

SINGULAR CASE.—A case of more than ordinary interest was before Judge Lyman of the probate court at Northampton on Wednesday. The children of Sylvester Bowen of Ware petitioned to have one of his sons appointed guardian over them, alleging that he was incapable of doing business in consequence of a shock of palsy, which affected his general health and weakened his mind. Quite a number of the prominent citizens of Ware were examined as to his ability to transact business, and after a full hearing of the case, the petition was dismissed.

A FRENCH MISER.—An old man, aged 65, who lived alone and in a state of great wretchedness at Saint Mande, France, not having been seen for some days, the police made an entry into the room he occupied, when he was found there lifeless, having apparently expired from apoplexy. Only a sum of 2fr. 40c. was discovered in cash, but beneath a heap of rags was found concealed shares and bonds of various railway companies, representing a value of 480,000fr. Nothing whatever is known of the miser's family.

PLOW DRAWN BY NEGRO WOMEN.—The Alexandria Gazette says travellers on the Little river turnpike a day or two ago, witnessed an agricultural proceedure which, before the war, had been heard of, but never seen in this locality. Two negro women, hitched to a plow, and driven by a negro man, were breaking ground at the point named. The women looked tired and worn, and the driver had not the happy countenance of a cornfield hand five or six years ago.

ANOTHER CEMETERY.—A corps of workmen are preparing a portion of the Seven Pines battle field with a view to its conversion into a National Cemetery for the reception of Federal dead who fell on the fields of Seven Pines, Savage Station, Frasier's Farm and Malvern Hill. The Cemetery contains two or more acres, but has not yet been inclosed.—About eleven hundred bodies have been disinterred, placed in neat coffins and given decent, Christian burial.

☞ Intelligence has reached Paris from Japan, that Prince Satzuma had purchased four vessels of war from English, American and French owners; two other princes had each bought one. Prince Satzuma had offered one of his vessels, Kin-Lin, to assist the French and English in suppressing piracy in the vicinity of Canton, and his offer had been accepted.

☞ Those who go down to the sea in ships, are to be congratulated upon the passage of a bill, in the House of Representatives, making it a penal offence for steamers, or other vessels, to carry nitro-glycerine, unless properly packed and labeled "dangerous." There was an urgent necessity for that enactment, and the Senate. It is not to be doubted, will at once concur.

A WHOLE SHIP TO HIMSELF.—Gustavus Fox, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has gone to Europe in a government steamer, ostensibly to inspect the European navies and to convey to St Petersburg the resolutions of Congress, touching the recent attempt to assassinate the Russian Emperor. The N. Y. Herald says his mighty highness, Mr. Fox, is especially favored in having a whole ship to himself.

POISONING FLOUR.—It is said that about half the mill owners in Orange county, N. Y., have been in the habit of filling up cavities in their burr stones with lead instead of cement. As a consequence flour ground by several of them is poisonous.

EMIGRATION.—The St. Paul, Minnesota, papers state that the rush of emigrants to Montana this year is equal, if not in excess of old California times. The Cloud and the Paul are even thus early crowded with emigrants.

A GIFT FOR EVERY ONE.—The American Statesman sends a prize to every subscriber and club, valued at from $1 to $100, consisting of Webster's New Illustrated Dictionary, Hoop Skirts, Engravings, Portraits, Lithographs, Albums, Books, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Gold Pens, Plants, Seeds, and other articles too numerous to mention. Send for copy of Statesman and see catalogue. Office 67 Nassau Street, New York.

☞ The fine lady, and the good housekeeper, will find the J. Monroe Taylor Gold Medal Soap, one of the most useful and beneficial articles used in the household. It is an article that beautifies everything it comes in contact with, and in justice to the manufacturer, we take pleasure in saying, that we have never, in a single instance, found him to depart from all he promised the public, when first introducing his valuable and indispensable Soap.

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AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allays headache and inflamation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

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In West Warren, 13th, a daughter to LUTHER TROWBRIDGE; 21st, a daughter to J. G. CARLEY; also, a son to W. PEARCE.

In North Belchertown, 21st, a son to LYMAN A. SHAW; 13th, a daughter to MARTIN V. BROWN.

In South Monson, 18th, a son to WM. H. ROGERS.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 23d, at the residence of John D. Blanchard, Esq., by Rev. Dr. Vaill, P. A. PAGE, and FANNIE GALLIVAN, all of Palmer.

In Springfield, 19th, by Rev. Dr. Perry of Boston, JOHN D. BREWER of Ludlow, and LILLIE L. SEYMOUR.

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In Willington, 18th, Mrs. MARTHA M. POOLE, 41.
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May 26, 1866.

NOTICE.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, May 14th, CHARLES HAGERTY, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting said boy, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL FOLEY
Belchertown, May 20th, 1866. 3w*

NOTICE.

ALL persons who sell or buy by weights and measures are hereby notified to bring the same to me, to be sealed according to law. The penalty for such neglect or omission is $20.

GEO. M. STACY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Palmer, May 26, 1866.

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Young Norman Stallion.

PEDIGREE.—Norman was sired by old Norman, and he by Lyon: Lyon by a thorough-bred imported Norman.

Norman is of a beautiful dark brown color, stands 15½ hands high, weighing 1025 lbs. He is of good style and action, fine disposition, a fast walker, and square, easy trotter, and bids fair to be of great speed. He will stand at the owner's stable, in the south part of Belchertown, three-fourths of a mile from Three Rivers village, on the direct road leading to Belchertown.

TERMS—Ten dollars for the season, payable the first time of service. LIBERTY JENKS.
South Belchertown, May 26, 1866. 3t.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, May 18, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 11.

The following Regiments of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby re-organized, and will be constituted and designated as follows:—

I. FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COL. GEORGE H. PEIRSON).

Company A, Captain George F. Chapin (Twenty-sixth Unattached Comp.), Charlestown.
" B, Captain Granville W. Daniells, Somerville.
" C, Captain George A. Meacham, (Twelfth Unattached Company), Cambridge.
" D, Captain George H. Marden, Jr., Cambridge.
" E, Captain Isaac F. R. Hosea, Medford.
" F, Captain Godfrey Ryder, Jr., (Thirty-ninth Unattached Company), Medford.
" G, Captain Cyrus Tay, Woburn.
" H, Captain D. Webster Davis, Charlestown.
" I, Captain Andrew A. Powers, Marlboro.
" K, Captain Charles F. Harrington, 34th Unattached Company), Cambridge.

Companies G, E, F and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

II. SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN BEAL.)

Company A, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield (Company E, Eighth Regiment), South Reading.
" B, Captain George F. Shattuck, Groton.
" C, Captain Benjamin F. Goddard. Lowell.
" D, Captain James W. Hart, Lowell.
" E, Captain Frank Whitcomb, Acton.
" F, Captain Richard Barrett (Seventy-ninth Unattached Company), Concord.
" G, Captain Albert Pinder, Lowell.
" H, Captain Matthew Donnovan (Sixty-fifth Unattached Company), Lowell.
" I, Captain Frederick G. Tyler, Lawrence.
" K, Captain Smith Decker, Lawrence.

III. EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COLONEL BENJAMIN F. PEACH, Jr.)

Company A, Captain Joseph L. Johnson (Co. H. Sixtieth Regiment, 100 days), Newburyport.
" B, Captain Charles L. Ayers (Third Unattached Company), Newburyport.
" C, Captain Knott V. Marten, Marblehead.
" D, Captain Thomas H. Berry, Lynn.
" E, Captain Francis E. Porter (Second Unattached Company), Beverly.
" F, Captain Henry Stone, Lynn.
" G, Captain Edward L. Rowe, Gloucester.
" H, (Thirteenth Unattached Company), Salem.
" I, Captain Jeremiah C. Bacheller (Thirteenth Unattached Company), Lynn.
" K, Captain Joseph H. Glidden, (Sixty-eighth Unattached Company), Salem.

Companies A, B, C, H. I and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged. Company E, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield, is attached to Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.

IV. The following named Unattached Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby constituted a Regiment of Infantry, to be known as the

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Company A, (Fortieth Unattached Company), Captain John R. Farrel, Boston,
" B, (Fifty-second Unattached Company), Captain James McArdle, Boston.
" C, (Fifty third Unattached Company), Captain John McGuire, Chelsea.
" D, (Fifty-fifth Unattached Company), Captain Michael Scanlan, Boston.
" E, (Fifty-sixth Unattached Company), Captain John M. Tobin, Boston.
" F, (Fifty-seventh Unattached Company), Captain Patrick F. Logan, Boston.
" G, (Fifty-ninth Unattached Company), Captain James White, Charlestown.
" H, (Sixtieth Unattached Company), Captain Peter A. Sinnott, Boston.
" I, (Forty-sixth Unattached Company), Captain Timothy A. Hurley, Boston.
" K, (Sixty-third Unattached Company), Captain Robert A. Miller, Boston.

V. The Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, and known as the Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, will be hereafter known as the Tenth Regiment of Infantry, and will be composed of the following named companies:—

Company A, Captain George O. Fillebrown (Sixty-sixth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" B, Captain George H. Smith (Ninth Unattached Company, East Boston.
" C, Captain Harry K. Thomas (Forty-fifth Unattached Company), Boston.
" D, Captain Jediah P. Jordan, Roxbury.
" E, Captain Moses E. Bigelow (First Unattached Company), South Boston.
" F, Captain John T. Ryan (Sixty-seventh Unattached Company), Roxbury
" G, Captain Alfred N. Proctor (Twenty-fifth Unattached Company), Boston.
" H, Captain George H. Foster (Twenty-ninth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" I, Captain Edward Merrill, Jr., Dorchester,
" K, Captain George H. Johnson (Eighty-first. Unattached Company), South Boston.

Companies A, B, and E, late of this Regiment, reeruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VI. The Fiftieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

The Seventieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain James D. Brennan of Worcester, and Company F, Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry (raised for one hundred days' service), Captain Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, will constitute a Battallion, to be designated and known as the "First Battallion of Infantry," M. V. M.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, G, and K, of the Sixtieth Regiment are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VII The following-named Unattached Companies of Infantry are temporarily attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel George H. Peirson.

Thirty-first Unattached Company, Captain Robert Torrey, Jr., Cambridge.
Fifty-eighth Unattached Company, Captain Matthew Foley, Stoneham.
Sixty-first Unattached Company, Captain Francis C. Gallagher, Somerville.
Sixty-fourth Unattached Company, Captain John Powers, Woburn.
Seventy-sixth Unattached Company, Captain John W. Stevens, South Danvers.

VIII. The Fourth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain John Quincy Adams, Chelsea, is hereby temporarily attached to the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr.

IX The following-named companies of Infantry will remain unattached until further orders.

Company D, Third Regiment, Captain Andrew R. Wright, Fall River.
" E, Third Regiment, Captain Henry H. Potter, New Bedford.
" K, Third Regiment, Captain Thomas J. Borden, Fall River.
" G, Fourth Regiment, Captain James Brown, Taunton.
Fourteenth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Lewis Gaul, Boston,
Seventy-fourth Unattached Company Infanty, Captain Abraham Conklin, New Bedford.
Seventy-fifth Unattached Company infantry, Captain G. Hubert Bates, Seituate.
Seventy-seventh Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Erskine E. Butler. Enfield
Seventy-eighth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Joshua L. Abell, Cummington.
Eightieth Unattached Campany Infantry, Captain William J. Briggs, Taunton.

X Commanders of companies named in this order, together with those of the second and seventh regiments of Infantry, First Battallion of Cavalry, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, companies E and F of Unattached Cavalry, and the two companies of Cadets, will report forthwith to the Adjutant-General a complete list of the active members of their commands; when blank requisitions for Quartermaster's and Ordnance Stores will be furnished.

Section 73, chapter 219 of the Acts of 1866, provides that no uniforms, arms or equipments shall be issued to or for the use of any company, unless it has at least fifty noncommissioned officers and privates, actually belonging thereto, and duly enrolled for the performance of active duty.

XI, Colonel George H. Pierson, Fifth Regiment of Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Melvin Beal, commanding Sixth Regiment of Infantry; Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr., Eighth Regiment of Infantry, and Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, are each charged with the promulgation of this order in their several commands.

Captain John R. Farrell, Fortieth Unattached company of Infantry, will promulgate this order to the commanders of the several companies designated to compose the Ninth Regiment of Infantry; and Captain Robert H. Chamberlain, of company F. Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry, to the commanding officers of the companies to compose the First Battalion of Infantry.

XII. The Second, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Regiments of Infantry, the First Battalion of cavalry, the First and Second Batteries of Light Artillery, company E of Unattached cavalry, and the First Battallion of Infantry, shall constitute the First Brigade.

The Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Regiments of Infantry, with the companies temporarily attached thereto; the Third and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, and company F. of Unattached Cavalry, shall constitute the Second Brigade.

The two companies of Cadets are attached to the Division.

By order of His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
m23 3w Adjutant-General.

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Palmer, March 24, 1866.

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THE subscriber would give notice that he has a good pasture of thirty acres, walled all around, and will receive oxen for pasturing, commencing June 1, on reasonable terms.

Ware, May 19—3w S. BOWEN.

Ware Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ware Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Room on Monday, the 4th day of June next, at 2 o'clock P. M. OTIS LANE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ware, May 14, 1866. 3w

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GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.

Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

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Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.

Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, April 28, 1866,

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to ABNER C. BURLEIGH, } Administrators.
HANNAH S. BURLEIGH }
May 1st, 1866.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING

Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Serofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.—The undersigned, selectmen of Palmer, respectfully represent that the railroad crossing near the house of Jonathan Cooley, in said Palmer, is unsafe for the public travel, and do hereby petition your honorable board to view said railroad crossing, and order the Western R. R. Corporation to station a flagman at said crossing, or construct a bridge over said railroad track or a tunnel under, or a crossing at grade a few rods west of the present crossing.

ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOORES,
J. E. CRANE, Selectmen of Palmer.
Palmer, April 5th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the office of A. V. Blanchard in Palmer, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, and upon the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before the said nineteenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

NOTICE.

BE it known that my son, Jasper Fairbanks, a minor, aged 18 years, has left me without leave, and I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting said Jasper, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting, and forbid any one hiring him or paying him for his labor, as I shall collect all pay for his services. LORENZO FAIRBANKS.

Ware, May 14, 1866.

THE NEW FEATURE.

BY *the Non-Forfeiting, Ten Years' Endowment Plan*, the person insured receives the amount of his policy during his life-time, on reaching a specified age, or sooner in the event of death.

This plan combines the advantages of *Life Insurance and Savings Bank*, as the insured receives *Principal and Interest*.

NO CHANCE FOR LOSS. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Ware, April 7—tf. GEO. C FENN, Agent.

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

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of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames, Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.

Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

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Hosiery of all kinds, Pocket Handkerch'fs.
Suspenders, Shakspere Ties and Collars,
Also the Persian Bow.

These Goods can be found in all their variety

AT THE CORNER STORE.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.

CAPS,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,
can be found in a
GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES,
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford St., Springfield.

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BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES, RIBBONS,

All bought this month, At CROSS'.

Palmer, 1866

5000 ROLLS

PAPER HANGINGS,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.

BORDERS TO MATCH.

Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

FOR THE SPRING STYLES

—IN—

SILK AND KERSEY HATS,

Visit the Corner Hat Store.

THEY COST LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Customers Shall Have the Benefit of it.

A. H. FAY,

Corner Main and Sanford Sts... Springfield, Mass.

March 31, 1866. tf.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill.

SPRING STYLES

Hats and Caps,

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
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House and Two Building Lots FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house and two building lots, on the corner of Pleasant and School Streets. The house is convenient for two families, is nearly new, and in good repair. The premises are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. For particulars inquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Palmer, May 5, 1866. tf. M. FOX.

Charming Music for Children.

THE Young Folk's Favorite Collection.

MERRY CHIMES,

Containing Simple Lessons, Attractive Exercises, and SEVERAL HUNDRED FINE SONGS.

Mr. L. O. EMERSON, the author of "The Golden Wreath," of which three hundred thousand have been sold, has in this new book succeeded in producing a work that

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The Elementary Department contains just those Peculiar Elements that Attract and Retain the Attention of Children. The songs are not old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books—but New and sparkling, adapted to all occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.

Price 50 cents a copy—$5 a dozen.

Specimen Pages, containing several choice pieces, will be sent on application.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers.
277 Washington Street, Boston.

A NATURAL WATERFALL.—The Cleveland (Ohio) Register says "A gentleman of this city is the happy possessor of a bright little daughter six months old. When the child was born the head was entirely devoid of hair except that portion of the head which with ladies, is covered with the waterfall and this portion is covered with a thick growth of hair three inches long, and precisely in the shape of the most approved "waterfall."

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.—It is announced that at the late election in Janesville, Wisconsin (which State has recently enacted universal suffrage) a radical republican was run for the office of constable against a black man, and the black man elected by a large majority. The successful candidate intends to qualify and perform the duties of his office.

GOOD DISENFECTANT.—One pound of green copperas, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a sink drain, will effectually destroy the foulest smells. For water closets on board ships and steamboats, about hotels and other public places, there is nothing so nice to cleanse as simple green copperas.

☞Since 1862 the hoot manufacturing business of Chicago has increased from one small establishment to fifteen, which turn out nine hundred cases per week, consuming three hundred dozen sides of upper leather, sixteen hundred sides of sole leather, and fifty dozen calf skins. About twelve hundred hands are employed in the business.

BRIEF MOURNING.—The wife of a Nashua, (N. H.) man died on Saturday. He buried her on Sunday, procured a certificate on Monday, and on Tuesday was again enjoying the pleasures of a married life.

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POTASH!

ALSO,

Dried & Smoked Beef, and Hams,

All kinds of Fish,

WITH A FRESH STOCK OF

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—AT THE—

Old Stand of Newton & Co....Nassowanno Block.

G. E. WALKER.

Palmer, April, 1866.

SPRING STYLES FOR 1866.

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LATEST STYLE SILK HATS,

Also of KERSEY HATS.

At W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

A LOT OF EARLY POTATOES FOR SALE by M. FOX.

Palmer, April 21.

WOOD & ALLEN,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,

PALMER, MASS.

Manufacture and sell, at Wholesale and Retail,

Dr. Higgins' Celebrated Medicines,

AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE ANTALGICA. This medicine is unrivalled as a Pain Reliever, and has won favor wherever it has been used. It should be kept in every house, for it comes the nearest a universal remedial agent of any medicine known.

2. SCROFULA AND CANCER SYRUP. For cleansing the system of all kinds of humors, there is no better remedy.

3. INDIAN COUGH BALSAM. Good for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Lungs.

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8. CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY BALM. A Sure remedy for Cholera and Dysentery, and Summer Complaints.

8. NEUTRALIZING MIXTURE. To neutralize this acids of the stomach, and regulate the action of the bowels. good for Headache, Nausea, Sour Stomach, &c.

9. VERMIFUGE. A Sure and Safe Remedy for Worms.

10 EYE WATER. There is no better preparation for ll Eyes, or any irritating disease of the Eyes.

12. ANTI-BILLIOUS PILLS. An excellent Cathartic, being gentle and free from pain in their operation, yet thorough in effect.

13. GASTRO HEPATIC PILLS. These are not Cathartic but Diaphoretic and Sedative. Are used with unusual success in Affections of the Lungs, for Colds, Highs, Asthma, &c., seldom fail to break up Fevers in tie, first stage, always safe and pleasant to use.

failis. FEVER AND HEADACHE PILLS. Especially adapt- Comfor all Liver Complaints, Headache, Dizziness, &c.

13. HEALING OINTMENT. Equal to any Salve in the market.

14. STRENGTHENING PLASTER. Let those troubled with Lameness in the Back, or Pain in the Side, use this and be free from pain.

15. GOLDEN DROPS. A pleasant remedy for Internal Pain.

16. NEUROTIC OR ANODYNE DROPS. A valuable remedy for Nervous Pain, Nervous Headache, &c.

17. SOOTHING CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN. Equal to Mrs. Winslows' Syrup, and free from opiates.

18. COMPOSITION POWDERS IMPROVED. Too well known to need a description.

29. ROSA MUSCOSA HAIR TONIC. A pleasant and useful preparation for the hair.

20. TOOTHACHE DROPS. An instantaneous relief for toothache.

Besides the above other kinds, with essences, are prepared by us. Agents wanted to sell them, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

Palmer, Jan. 20, 1866. WOOD & ALLEN.

Tobacco! TOBACCO! Tobacco!

Retail Prices at Thayer & Dodge's.

	per lb., .70 cents.
Victory, Navy,	.90
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May Apple,	.85
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Maccaboy Snuff,	.90
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CIGARS, Wholesale and Retail,

And Smoker's Articles generally.

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Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the Lowest Rates by applying to

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THE subscriber, having removed his saloon to No. 4 CROSS BLOCK, will keep constantly on hand Confectionery, Fruit, of all kinds, Nuts, &c.

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Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, &c.,

Just Opening at W. W. CROSS'.

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WHILE THE SICK MAN HAS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

"THE wonderful progress of Medical Science during the past six years only, makes it possible for the conscientious Physician to declare now that CONSUMPTION is as certainly CURED as Intermittent Fever, and as certainly prevented as Small Pox.—Charles E. King, M. D., LL. D., etc.

KING'S PREPARED PRESCRIPTION.

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is confidently presented to the public for the prevention and Cure of

CONSUMPTION,

(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)

For the RADICAL CURE of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, and all affections of the Throat and Air Passages; for General and Special Derangements of the Nervous System; and for all Functional Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

It immediately increases the strength and deepens the color of the pale blood. It subdues the Chills and Fever, and diminishes the Expectoration. It checks the night sweats, always in from seven to fourteen days. The appetite is at once invigorated, and the patient rapidly gains flesh; the cough and difficult breathing are speedily relieved; the sleep becomes calm and refreshing; the evacuations regular and uniform. All the General Symptoms disappear with a really astonishing rapidity.

The PRESCRIPTION should be used in every case where the physician commonly prescribes' Tonics." Iron, Acids, Bark, Quinine, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, &c., and in every case, by whatever name known, in which there is exhibited any one or more of the following

SYMPTOMS:

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"Every one to whom I have recommended it has been benefited much by its use."

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Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.—In the early part of February, 1865, I was suffering from a violent cough, for which I had been treated during six months previously without benefit. I had Night Sweats which completely prostrated me. In the evening, hoarseness would come on, which would prevent my speaking above a whisper. I had then had 2 attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. My family Physician assured me that he could do no more for me, yet I was growing rapidly worse, and had been compelled to leave business for nearly two months. All my symptoms indicated, unmistakeably, the presence of Consumption. In the beginning of February, Mr. Henry Fisher, Treasurer of the American Bible Society, presented me with a bottle of the Prepared Prescription. In a few days, my appetite (which I had entirely lost) returned; within a week my cough had almost left me, and in less than two weeks the Night Sweats were broken up. Thenceforward I gained strength rapidly, and am now regularly attending to my duties as Clerk to the American Bible Society, in whose employ I have been nine years. I am now enjoying good health: Your Prescription effected a Cure when my friends despaired of my recovery. THOS. J. CONGER."

"I have had Nervous or Spasmodic Asthma for eleven years. During the last six years I have never had an uninterrupted night's rest. It often seemed to me that I would die before I could get air into my lungs. I was haggard and spiritless, and suffered so greatly from 'shortness of breath,' that I was compelled to take frequent rests in walking from my residence to my place of business.

The night before I obtained the "Prepared Prescription" was the worst I ever passed. On obtaining the remedy I took a teaspoonful at noon, and again at night, and slept all night without waking. I have not had a broken night's rest since. * * * I no longer look 'haggard,' have gained in strength and spirits, and am not at all afflicted with 'shortness of breath.' I shall be glad to have any one afflicted with Asthma call and see me. EZRA C. LANGDON, 334 Fourth St., N. Y."

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Sold in Palmer by Wood & Allen; in Stafford Springs by Small & Heald: in Ware by D. Holden. 1ym19

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LIVER REMEDY,

HAVING been used in the private practice of one of the most eminent Physicians in Germany, is now offered to the people of the United States. When the Remedy has been subjected to a fair and intelligent trial, it will speedily take precedence of all other Liver Medicines now in use. It is the latest contribution of Medical science to the treatment of that extensive, troublesome and dangerous series of Disorders growing out of

Derangements of the Liver.

Few persons are aware of the Debility and General Derangement of the whole system produced by a Morbid or Unhealthy Action of the Liver, and yet not one person in ten is so fortunate as not to have suffered in some way from these Morbid Conditions. Health is of course dependent, in a great measure, upon the purity of the blood, and the Purity of the Blood is directly dependent upon a Healthy Functional action of the Liver.

The diseases arising directly or indirectly from Affections of the Liver cannot of course be enumerated in a brief advertisement, nor is an enumeration necessary.

Prof. Van Buskirk's Great German Remedy

Strikes at the root of ALL Diseases which originate in Derangements of the Liver. Jaundice, Acute or Chronic Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Sallow Complexion, Sick Headache, are promptly and radically cured by Professor Van Buskirk's Liver Remedy.

Hundreds of testimonials might be given from persons who have been permanently cured after trying other remedies, without any beneficial effect, but ONE TRIAL of the Liver Remedy is better proof to the afflicted than a volume of recommendations.

This medicine is Purely Vegetable, and does not contain either ☞*Mercury, Aloes, Gamboge, Scammony, or any drastic drug.*

Sold by all Druggists. Price one dollar per bottle. Ask for Professor VanBuskirk's Great German Remedy. and take no other. One dollar and fifteen cents, either in stamps or currency, sent to any Advertised Agent, or to the Proprietors, OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., 27 Cortlandt Street, New York, will ensure a bottle of the medicine by return mail, post-paid.

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HUNDREDS and thousands annually die prematurely, when, if they would give the Great French Remedy,

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No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change it produces in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact it stands unrivalled as an unfailing cure of the maladies above mentioned.

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Pamphlets containing full particulars and directions for using, in English, French, Spanish and German, accompany each box, and are also sent free to any address when requested.

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Just Received from New York, at

J. F. HOLBROOK'S

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

THE attention of the Ladies is respectfully called to our large and choice selections of Spring Millinery Goods, comprising the NEWEST STYLES and NOVELTIES, in

Ready-made Bonnets,	*Ornaments,*
Straw Hats,	*Chenilles,*
French Flowers,	*Ladies' Dress Caps,*
Ribbons,	*&c., &c., &c.*

We call particular attention to our very large stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as

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ELEGANT DRESS TRIMMINGS,

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J. F. HOLBROOK.

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FOR THE SPRING OF 1866.

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtains, Fixtures, &c.,

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New Goods Rec'd Daily!

A FULL ASSORTMENT of MEN'S and BOYS' GARMENTS for

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Jackets, &c., &c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

White Shirts, Working Shirts,

Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, and Bosoms,

Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Cotton and Wool Socks, Gloves, Silk, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c., &c.

Palmer, 1866.

LEATHER BELTING,

KEPT constantly on hand by CHAS. PHIPP, Ware.

Oct. 14, 1865.

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To the Inhabitants of Monson and adjoining towns.

All in want of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

and in YANKEE NOTIONS anything they may wish, can have their wants supplied by calling on

GROUT & FREEMAN,

AT THE NORTH STORE IN BARTON'S BLOCK, MONSON, MASS.

Also, connected, a Fruit Department; a good supply of Choice FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c.

☞Watches, Clooks, and Jewelry repaired. All work warranted. GROUT & FREEMAN.

Monson, March 3, 1866. tf.

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GLASS-WARE,

Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags,

AT LOW PRICES.

Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade. So call in and get the BARGAINS

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Cross' Block, formerly Strong Block.

Palmer, 1866.

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Dr. E. B. Lyon

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Office (for the present) at the House of John Ward, Esq.

J. B. GOULD,

SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST, Cross Block.

Palmer, Jan. 13, 1866.

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We shall have in store and for sale at the

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AMMONIATED PACIFIC GUANO,

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

FISH GUANO.

Also a large assortment of

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LIME,

From different makers, and at all times

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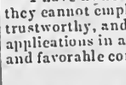

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Fare thee well! and if forever,
Still forever fare thee well!
Even though unforgiving never
'Gainst thee shall my heart rebel.

Would that breast were bared before thee,
Where thy head so oft hath lain,
While that placid sleep came o'er thee
Which thou ne'er can'st know again.

Would'st that breast by thee glanced over,
Every inmost thought could show;
Then thou would'st at last discover,
'Twas not well to spurn it so.

Though the world for this commend thee—
Though it smile upon the blow,
Even its praises must offend thee,
Founded on another's woe.

Though my many faults defaced me,
Could no other arm be found
Than the one that once embraced me
To inflict a cureless wound?

Yet, oh, yet thyself deceive not!
Love may sink by slow decay;
But by sudden wrench, believe not,
Hearts can thus be torn away.

Still thine own its life retaineth—
Still must mine, though bleeding, beat;
And the undying thought that paineth
Is that we no more may meet.

These are words of deeper sorrow
Than the wail above the dead;
Both shall live; but every morrow
Wake us from a widow'd bed.

And, when thou would'st solace gather,
When our child's first accents flow,
Wilt thou teach her to say "father,"
Though his care she must forego?

When her little hands shall press thee,
When her lip to thine is pressed,
Think of him whose prayer shall bless thee,
Think of him thy love had blessed!

Should her lineaments resemble
Those thou never more may'st see,
Then thy heart will softly tremble
With a pulse yet true to me.

All my faults, perchance, thou knowest,
All my madness none can know;
All my hopes, where'er thou goest,
Wither—yet with this they go.

Every feeling hath been shaken;
Pride, which not a world could bow,
Bows to thee—by thee forsaken,
Even my soul forsakes me now.

But, 'tis done—all words are idle—
Words from me are vainer still;
But the thoughts we cannot bridle
Force their way without the will.

Fare thee well! thus disunited,
Torn from every nearer tie,
Seared in heart and lone and blighted—
More than this I scarce can die.

A Grave Gives Up Its Dead.

That early dinner at Cousin John's was a perfect success. Everything went off as well as anything of the kind that I ever saw. I think it would have been better if that prim Miss Hageart had not been invited; but then I don't know that John could have helped it, seeing that it was to be a family dinner party. Miss Hageart is a cousin of his wife's, and Mary would have felt offended if she had been slighted. I saw, at the very moment that I entered the drawing room, that she was going to do her best to please me; and Dr. Willowly, my old friend, who is always joking me on my bachelorhood—an absurd habit that some married people have—gave me a nudge, as much as to say, "Now, Bill Seaton, behave your best while in the presence of Miss Hageart. She wants to be married, and you are in need of a wife."

I was as bearish as possible toward Mrs. Hageart. The dinner went off as well as such well-assorted parties usually do; and after the ladies had left the table, the wine circulated quickly. I like old Port hugely and I did full justice to it that day. Though the wines sparkled, I could not help thinking that the sparkles were not so bright as Jessie Willowly's eyes; though I thought as I looked in the glass that they were shining on me as bright there as they had been when she was at the table opposite me. The party broke up soon after dinner. Jessie must return home, she said, as she expected a few young friends to tea; and an old uncle drove her to her abode. The doctor must go and see a sick patient, and there was no attraction left for me; so I announced my intention of going too. John and his wife tried to retain me by words, and Miss Hageart by her glances, but neither availed, and the doctor and I left together, keeping the same road, as his patient dwelt beyond the house where I myself resided. Presently we passed by the old church, standing in the graveyard so thickly studded with graves. Beyond was a low row of iron doors that led into the hillside. By unexpressed mutual consent, we leant up against the low wall, and looked over where among others, the Willowly's and the Seatons had been buried for many generations, and where we both confidently expected sooner or later to sleep the same unbroken sleep.

"They are having a quiet sleep here, Seaton," said the doctor, after we had leant up against the wall full three minutes without speaking.

"Yes, doctor—so quiet and deep that they cannot hear our voices, even those lying close under the wall, nor hear the wind rustling the leaves above them. Here before many days, we, too, shall be sleeping as deaf as our neighbors on either side—the long-forgotten ancestors of the Willowlys and Seatons!"

"Yes; and we cant tell how soon. Death comes sometimes when we least expect it.—Widow Clark, whom I am now going to see, was well three days ago, and to-day it is doubtful if she can recover. In fact I almost know she cannot!"

Saying so, the doctor brought down his cane upon one of the rough stones of the wall as if to enforce the decision that he had in his own mind arrived at.

"Indeed, doctor, then I must call on her to-morrow. We've always been friends, and if she dies I shall miss her very much."

"Well, well, we must all go some day, sooner or later; and if she goes before us, why, she has the advantage that is all."

With this he turned away from the churchyard and went down the road, still conversing upon the subject, until we reached the door of my own house.

"Come and see me to-morrow," said the doctor as he bade me good evening. "I shall be at home after two, unless there is some new case that requires my attention."

"You may expect me," was my reply, as I mounted the steps, and wondered as I entered what made me promise so readily—my old friendship for the doctor or the eyes of his daughter Jessie.

My housekeeper, Mrs. Bell, was vigorously knitting in the sitting room when I entered, but she arose and placed my arm-chair in my favorite place, by the window, and at the same time she expressed her surprise at my early return. She did not expect me for two hours, she said.

It was partly the truth that I told her—that I had found the party dull, and so had got away as soon as possible. It *was* dull as soon as Jessie had gone. All the lights seemed to be gone out when she departed.

I seated myself in the chair placed for me, and answered her inquiries as she propounded them. This questioning was a habit she had, and I rather liked it than otherwise. Had she for once neglected her usual cross-questioning, I should have been at a loss what to have done with myself, or in what manner I could have conveyed to her the events of the day as they had come to me. Such is the force of habit; and for nearly fifteen years I had been subjected to it every time I had gone out. But on this occasion, she did not ask her questions as fast as usual, or else I did not take that interest that I usually experienced in the narration of what had transpired in my absence; for in spite of my efforts, I became drowsy, and Mrs. Bell noticing it, suggested that I should retire to my chamber. Thinking the suggestion a good one, I arose from my chair, went up to my room, and threw myself upon the bed, overcome with drowsiness. Lying at length upon my back, I soon lost myself in sleep. It was morning when I came to myself, for the sun was shining in at the window. I had slept all night long without awakening; and I attempted to spring from the bed. But you may imagine my surprise and consternation when I found that I could not move a limb any more than if they were made of iron. My eyes were fixed upon the bright spot where the sun lay upon the wall; and, as I attempted to turn them towards the window, I found I could not move them in their sockets. They were as though fixed immovably! A great fear now came upon me as I realized my situation, and attempted to cry aloud! but I could not articulate a single word. My tongue was as motionless as the other members of my body. I was dead in all but my mind; yet I could hear as distinct as ever. If my body was dead my mind still remained within. It might have been fifteen minutes after my awakening to the consciousness of my situation, that I heard the footsteps of Mrs. Bell upon the stairs. I knew she was coming to call me to breakfast. Her footsteps paused at the door of my room and she gave a loud rap. Then all was silent, as if she was listening. Another rap louder than before, and then all was still again.

"He must sleep soundly not to hear me," I heard her say aloud to herself; and, I thought, rather petulantly; and if she did, the good woman was not to blame. "This is the third time I have been here to call him and he makes no answer. I must wake him, or the broiled ham will not be fit to eat," and she called aloud my name.

I strove with all my power to break the bonds that held me, and to answer her. But it was all in vain; my fetters were stronger than those ever forged by man for his brother. I heard the door open and knew that she had entered the room, although I could not turn my eyes toward her. She approached the bed and again called me by name; then uttering a wild cry of terror, and the exclamation. "Good heaven! he's dead!" she rushed from the apartment, while I strove with all my power to call her back.

I heard another exclamation of surprise as she announced from the window the fact of my sudden demise to the gardener, and told him to run for Dr. Willowly as soon as possible and send the first person he met for Cousin John. And then the good woman sank down at my door, as she afterwards assured me through fright and emotion. Presently I heard the rapid walk of a man outside the door and then a voice, that I at once recognised as cousin John's, asked, "When did this happen, Mrs. Bell?"

"I hardly know," answered the good woman. "I found him as he is, stone dead, when I came up to call him to breakfast. Where can the doctor be. Oh, there he is now."

"He seemed to be well when he left my house," I heard John say. Then I heard another footstep—one that I had known for many years—and Dr. Willowly came up to the chamber.

"What is that you tell me Mrs. Bell? Surely my old friend is not dead?" and I could detect a tremulousness in his voice which he was seeking to conceal.

"I think he is sir; but perhaps you can do something to restore him to us again."

Mrs. Bell here burst into a violent fit of weeping while the two gentlemen came close up to the bed.

Dr. Willowly bent over me and placed his finger upon my pulse, and then opened my shirt and placed his hand above my heart.—I could see him as he bent over me, and I tried to tell him with my eyes that I was still alive and was aware of his presence. Slowly the moments went as he tried to detect life, and at last he ceased his efforts and stood upright beside the bed. I knew that it was in answer to cousin John's look that the doctor said, "Our friend has indeed gone and no effort on any part of mine can bring him back to life. He must have neglected the warning that I have repeatedly urged upon him, and retired to rest as soon as he reached home, after partaking of a hearty dinner. Death is more often brought about by this habit than people think even those well versed in medical science. Our friend here has fallen a victim to this very habit."

"And yet," observed Cousin John, "his passing from life to death must have been an easy one. There are no signs of a struggle; and were it not for the pallor that has settled over his features, I should think he was merely sleeping."

"Probably he passed away without a pang, from the sleep of life to that which will remain long unbroken. Last evening I walked with him from your house, we talked of death as we stopped a while by the churchyard wall, yet we little thought he would soon be lying there with the multitude. Poor fellow! poor fellow!"

And I knew by the huskiness of the doctor's voice that a tear for me was in his eye.

"Sooner or later we must all follow," replied cousin John. "My cousin had reached nearly the age of forty, and there are a vast number who never see two-score and ten.—He has been a useful man in society and will be greatly missed."

There was no tear on my relative's eye as he said this. His voice was too natural for that; and I could not help thinking that he had not much regret at my sudden demise, as, I not having made any will, he would be the sole heir to the snug little property that I had amassed during my lifetime.

"He *will* be missed," said the doctor, emphatically. "I shall miss him; and so will those he has befriended in the kindness of his heart. And of these there are many. But we must not stand idly here. Let an undertaker at once be called, and the remains prepared for burial."

"When should the funeral take place?" asked cousin John.

"I should say to-morrow afternoon, taking in the circumstances of his death and the state of the weather," replied the doctor.

"All this time I had been trying to break the bonds that held me down, but it was useless. I could not speak; I could not move. There was no way that I could give a sign, and they all passed from the room and left me alone.

The undertaker came, and ere long I was robed for the grave. Then he went away, the door was carefully closed, and I was again left alone. As they closed my eyes I had attempted to resist their efforts, but that was equally futile with all my other struggles; and now day and night were alike to me.

The watchers were in an adjoining room, and once an hour they came to see that all was secure. They spoke in low, fearful tones, as people do on such occasions, tarried no longer than duty required, and then went out; and, when they came not again, I knew that morning had come, which was to be my last day in the sunlight of earth.

In the course of the forenoon Mrs. Bell came in and wept over me, shedding genuine tears of sorrow, such as no one except the Doctor had done. Not long after she went out the undertaker and his assistants came with the coffin, and I was soon encased therein. While this was going on I tried to break the spell and give some sign of my condition, but it was as futile as the other efforts I had made.

Their task done they departed, and soon afterward two persons entered the room, came up to the side of the coffin and raised the lid. They were cousin John and his wife. The latter was sobbing quietly.

"He looks natural, does he not, Mary?" said cousin John.

"Yes, John. He looks almost as though he was alive. And how I wish he was, and as well as he was when at our house the day before yesterday."

"I wish that he had not been taken so suddenly. But then without doubt he is better off; and so are we, wife; for I have been looking over his papers and I find that he has made no will. In that case all his property comes to us as nearest of kin. This sudden stroke is all the better for us, my dear; for had his been a lingering sickness he might have made a will, and cut us off with but a portion."

It seemed to me that if anything could have burst the bonds that held me, this cool, calculating voice of my relative would have done so, that I might have lived to cut him off with a shilling; but it did not and they left the room, leaving me reflecting upon their baseness even in my terrible situation.

A short time elapsed, and again the door opened, and a light footstep came across the floor and gently raised the lid above my face. It was Jessie Willowly that stood beside me now.

"Dear friend!" she said, as she still kept her face close to mine. "How I shall miss you, whom I loved the best, beside my father, of anybody on earth! Oh! why were you taken now?"

This was a confession indeed. Then she loved me. Oh, for life! and again I struggled, but uselessly. I heard her father call her name, and she carefully let down the lid, and glided from the room. Again I was alone with my despair.

After a time the undertaker's men came; and then I was carried out of the house, and up the road to the church, on the shoulders of four stout men, as is the custom in our part of the country, and deposited in the front of the altar. Then and there I listened to my own funeral sermon, which is more than most people can say.

I listened to every word carefully. Somehow I could not help doing so; and I even caught myself finding fault with some points set forth by the clergyman. I have since discussed the matter with him; and he has admitted that I was right and he was in error.

The service was over at last; and the assembly gathered round to take the last look of one that they had long known. I knew many of them, as they came near, by the sense of their presence—and two, Mrs. Bell and Jessie, by the hot tears that fell upon my face.

In a few moments all who wished had looked upon me; and then the sexton put down the lid, and I heard the clasp slip into its place, intended never to be disturbed again.

Thanks to the economy of the maker of the coffin, a board not fit for such purposes had been used. It contained a crack carefully hidden upon the outside, but not so effectually but that the air, sufficiently for me to breathe, came through it, so that I experienced no difficulty in respiring, as I expected. I needed but little air, for my respirations were so slight that they had not been perceptible to the doctor, or any of those who had bent over me.

I was carried out of the church, the procession formed, and then it moved toward the tomb of the Seatons, and in a short time I was placed beside the remains of my father and mother, and heard the key grate in the rusty lock. Then I knew that I was alone with the dead, and shut in from the great world without.

Words are inadequate to describe all the horrors that I had experienced up to this time. The fruitless efforts that I had used to make known my situation, I have faintly conveyed to you, but now that I felt that I was forever shut out from the light of the sun, and the companionship of human beings, a change came over me. I no longer struggled with the bonds that bound me so close in their embrace; for what would it avail me if I could come back to life, in my narrow prison house? I could not escape therefrom; and to regain the use of my limbs would only add to the horror of my situation.

Upon these reflections I became comparatively calm; and then I thought and speculated upon how long I could remain in this situation before I should indeed be dead. I had no difficulty in my respirations, though the air that I inhaled was damp and musty, and very disagreeable. The end must come soon, I thought; and calmly I awaited its coming.

How long I remained in this situation I then had no means of determining, for the day and night were alike to me; but all at once a sound disturbed the silence of the tomb. Could it be possible that a human being was again near me? Again a dull sound broke upon my ear, and I heard footsteps outside the iron door that stood between me and the world. Another sound—that of the grating of the key in the rusty lock—and then I knew that the door was open by the fresh air that gushed in, and the sound of low voices that fell upon my ear.

At first I thought they were body-snatchers. It would seem probable that some medical man, hearing of my sudden demise, had desired my corpse for the cause of science, and this was the reason why the sanctuary of the dead was broken in upon.

"What I wish to do can be done here. I have no desire to remove the body from the tomb," said a voice which to my joy I recognized as that of Dr. Willowly's.

The hope of escape again filled my heart. If he had come in the cause of science, I did not fear his knife. The first touch might be the means of bringing me back to life.

"Remember, Doctor, if ever this comes out, that I am not to blame. The gentleman is nicely buried, and it is a great shame to disturb him," said another voice, that I at once recognized as the sexton's.

"I will hold you blameless," said the doctor. "Close the door of the tomb, and then hold this candle, while I remove the lid of the coffin."

I heard the door swing to, and a moment afterwards the doctor was at work upon the coffin. In a short time the top was removed, and the light of the candle I could faintly see, through my closed eyelids, as he held it above me and then close down to my face.

"No signs of decay," he said. "Jessie's presentiment may be correct. Heaven grant that it may, and he may be saved from a horrible death! I can soon determine if there is anything in the faint hope that has crept into my heart, planted there by the words of Jessie, who knows almost as much about my books as I do myself."

This was said more to himself than to his companion; and next he took from his pocket a small mirror, and held it close to my mouth and nostrils. Then he quickly placed it between his gaze and the candle, and I heard the exclamation—

"Great heavens! he lives! Quick, sexton—that bottle of brandy I gave you."

The man produced it, and the doctor, forcing apart my lips, poured a quantity of the fiery beverage down my throat, and then bade his companion briskly rub my chest while he supported my head.

I felt the brandy coursing through my veins, and a genial warmth began to pervade my frame. I felt the bonds that had bound me so long were being loosened, and I knew that I was saved, when the doctor again opened my lips, and sent the contents of a small vial after the brandy. Like fire it went through my entire being; and I gave a sigh that told them that I was fast coming to myself.

Then they carried me into the sexton's house that was close to the church, and by morning I was well enough to sit up. Then I learnt it was to Jessie that I owed my life, as I partly suspected from what I had heard in the tomb. She had read of cases how people had been buried alive, and she could not rest until she had prevailed upon her father to visit the tomb, while she waited at the sexton's house, where all that night she cared for me, assisted by Mrs. Bell, who had been sent for, and who came full of joy and wonderment at seeing me alive again.

Jessie is my wife now, and we have a son—a fact which completely takes the wind out of the sails of cousin John as regards the heirship. I have not dined with him since; his dinner so disagreed with me.

☞A German in Texas, who didn't want to be forced into the rebel army, donned homespun gown and sun bonnet and toiled for two years on his little farm, as his wife's sister, come to stay with her from a distance, during her husband's absence in the Confederate army. Another German lay for eighteen months in the cellar of his own house, even his neighbor supposing him in the rebel army.

☞Within a radius of 50 miles there are now in Northwestern Pennsylvania no less than four cities—Erie, Meadville, Titusville and Corry—one with a population of 20,000, two with 10,000 each, and one with from 6,000 to 8,000. So much for oil.

☞A new religious movement has been started in England. It is proposed to unite the members of the English Roman Catholic and Greek Churches in friendly communion, and the public journals reports that 300 churches in England assent to the measure.

☞It is better to be laughed at than ruined; better to have a wife who, like Martial's Mamuria, cheapens everything and buys nothing, than to be impoverished by one whose vanity will purchase everything, but whose pride will cheapen nothing.

☞The best repentance for duty neglected is to set about another that is in danger of being neglected.

Our Mother Earth.

She's a good old mother, firm and kind,
She starts us off and bids us mind,
And look out for the temp ter that lurks by the way;
We shall escape his snare e, if we only obey.

Straight is the way she bids us go;
Wise are the things she would have us know;
Healthful her lessons, if we heed them well,
In lowly quiet she would have us dwell.

But the mountain tops are bright in the sun;
The heart is wayward, when the blood is young;
We scorn to dwell on the lowly plain;
We must climb the rough steeps for honor and gain.

We turn to forbidden paths aside,
Forsake her precepts and follow our pride,
We break her laws and come to ill,
But she is our mother, and loves us still.

When we tire of our wanderings and want to rest
How kindly she takes us back to her breast;
Hiding our folly and weakness away,
Shading our eyes from the light of day;

Flinging a beautiful sheeny veil
O'er our wasted forms and faces pale;
Scattering flowers above our bed—
A tribute she pays to her children dead.

She never deserts or betrays her trust,
She loved our lives, she will guard our dust;
Our names may perish, as years roll by,
But she will never forget where her children lie.

Hid in her breast we may sleep secure,
Sacredly guarded while time shall endure,
We are hers in death; she gave us birth;
Let us pray for God's blessing on our old mother Earth.

Worcester, Mass.

THE WONDERFUL FRUITS OF CALIFORNIA.

The fruits of California, unequalled in variety and luxuriousness, are her surpassing richness. Trees are twice as large as in New York or Ohio at the same age. In one year the cherry has grown fourteen feet high, the pear ten feet, and the stems of peach trees three inches in diameter. One pear tree a year from the bud grew eight feet high, with a trunk-circumference of eight and a half inches. A peach twig a foot long, stuck in the ground in 1858, bore fruit the next year. The apple tree bears in the second or third year from the bud, and apples have been exhibited weighing two and half pounds. Distinctly a northern fruit, however, requiring a cold climate, it has not the pungent flavor which New England and Oregon impart.—But the enormous peaches, the strawberries—whose vines produce four or five crops a year—and grapes, which grow with incredible profusion, have a peculiarly rich and generous taste that lingers lovingly on the palate.

In the orchard of Wilson Flint, near Sacramento, I saw hundreds of pear trees, seven years from the graft, bearing 60 pounds of fruit each. At wholesale, in winter, it commands from five to six cents per pound, by which weight fruits, vegetables and grain are invariably sold. These pears were enormous, though far from their full growth; and Mr. Flint assures me that they sometimes weigh two pounds and a half each. I noticed a cluster of six growing on one twig, almost as close as they could be packed in a fruit dish, and each nearly as large as a man's fist. This was the 26th of August, and the graft which bore them was put in last April. Jonah's gourd ceases to be the symbol of miraculous growth.

In the same orchard hundreds of fig trees bent under rich purple fruit. Olives, pomegranates, lemons and apricots grow in various sections. The orchards of the state contain also about 2500 orange trees. When six or eight years old they produce fruit, and continue for half a century. At 14 years they are in full bearing, yielding from 1000 to 3000 oranges per tree. They blossom early in spring; the fruit is ripe in the following February, and if left on the branches, keeps until May. A full grown tree is 30 feet high, with dense bushy top, 9 or 10 yards in diameter. It requires irrigation and careful culture.

Mr. Flynt's vineyard, only five years old, containing scores of varieties of delicious grapes, growing in enormous clusters, several bunches weighing fully five pounds each. On Governor Low's table one morning was a six-pound bunch from the Sacramento market. Clusters weighing eight or ten pounds excite little attention, and I am assured that a bunch of seventeen pounds was exhibited at one fair. Two hundred varieties are cultivated; the most delicate malaga grapes, indeed really all vines from the Atlantic slope, Europe, Asia and Africa, flourish in this kindly soil. The fruit-growers begin to make raisins and preserve figs, and with the completion of the Pacific railroad, they expect to supply the eastern markets daily with fresh grapes. The crop never fails, and is said to average to the acre double the yield of the best vineyards of Ohio, France and Germany. The Catawba, though smaller than some varieties, excels, I think, all others in flavor. The vineyards of the State, of which more than one-third are in Los Angelos county, cover upwards of 10,000 acres. The largest is in Sonora county, and contains 500,000 vines. In 1861 the wine products was about 1,000,000 gallons, and it has largely increased since. Many varieties of still and sparkling wines are produced, but in general they are raw, "heady," and far less pleasant here than after they reach New York. The long voyage improves them greatly, and adds much to their flavor. One day this will be a very leading branch of commerce, and the wines of California will excel those of all other countries.

SPARROWS VS. CATERPILLARS.—A large number of sparrows are about to be sent from Vienna to Melbourne, Australia, for propogation, to destroy the caterpillars, which commit great ravages in that country.

DEATH OF AN OLD WOMAN.—Mary Ann Bastine came into this world in 1748, and left it last Tuesday. She was a native of New York, and was unquestionably the "oldest inhabitant," her experience covering a term of 118 years.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.—J. Q. A. Griffin, of Medford, a smart lawyer, a radical Republican, and an earnest, active public man, for several years a member of the legislature, died on Tuesday at the age of 39.

THE MILITIA.—Adjutant General Schouler publishes an order in another column concerning the organization of the volunteer militia of the Commonwealth.

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ANOTHER cholera ship has arrived at New York, having lost 33 passengers on the voyage, and has now 15 cases on board. It is fortunate that New York has so long escaped the scourge. P. S. Still another ship with cholera is at the New York Quarantine.

THE Canucks are again frightened. Fenians are gathering on the border of Canada, having arms and ammunition secreted for their accommodation. A large quantity of war material has been seized at various points, but the Fenians seem to have a plenty stored somewhere. The Canadians are preparing to repel an invasion.

THERE is a great rush of office seekers and office holders at Washington, the latter endeavoring to hold their places and the former endeavoring to get them. The President is making removals of such as are obnoxious to him, filling their places with his friends, hence the crowd that is surging towards the capitol. Many are doomed to disappointment on both sides.

THE legislature of Massachusetts did not adjourn last week as contemplated, but held over till Wednesday of this week, making a session of 148 days, in which 301 bills and 105 resolves, which the Governor has approved, were passed. A good deal of important business was hurried through in the last hours, some of it being slaughtered which dedeserved a better fate, while other matters that should have had the go-by were put in the form of law.

ALL the Freedmen's courts in Tennessee have been abolished by the assistant commissioner, the law of the State making colored persons competent witnesses in all the civil courts having gone into operation. The civil rights bill, legalizing slave marriages, giving their children the right of inheritance, and making all persons without regard to color equal before the law, has passed both branches of the Tennessee Legislature, and become a law.

THERE is a great rush of applicants for the place of State Liquor agent, made vacant by resignation. Among the number are Geo. A. Shaw of Boston, I. Baker of Beverly, and Mr. Reed late State auditor. The office has afforded such an opportunity for rascality that the Governor cannot be too careful in filling the place. Hitherto the place has been filled by men in the vicinity of Boston, and the results we have seen. There don't seem to be many honest men down there, taking liquor agents as samples.

THE Republican members of Congress have agreed upon a reconstruction plan which appears feasible, and will be likely to harmonize all discordant elements if adopted. It provides for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting any State from making or enforcing laws which shall discriminate between color and class, apportioning representation on the basis of actual voters, disqualifying the leading rebels from holding office, civil or military, unless Congress shall remove such disability, assuming the debt incurred in crushing the rebellion, and forever prohibiting the assumption of any debt incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion.

IT is doubtful, after all, when the trial of Jeff. Davis will take place. It is now thought it will be put over till fall, in order to get things in readiness. He had been imprisoned at Fortress Monroe a year, the 22d ult, and is now on his second year of confinement. Orders have been issued giving him the liberty of the whole Fortress, and relieving him from annoyances from the guard. His bill of fare is after this style:—

Breakfast—Veal cutlets, poached eggs (two), wheat and corn bread, butter, sugar, milk and coffee.

Dinner—Broiled chickens, stewed oysters, potatoes, onions, bread, butter, coffee, sugar and milk.

Sermon of the Rain.

The welcome rain preached a sermon last Sunday, which, if not so full of words as some of the poorer discources preached from the desk on that day, was more practical and more useful. It came down in one lengthened shower, dropping like blessings from heaven, filling the earth and the hearts of men with thankfulness to the great Giver of all good. It went down to the roots of tree and herb and they grew greener and sent forth their little sprays of foliage; it penetrated to the heart of the fountains and they leaped up in streams of gladness; it filled the rivulet and it sang sweeter as it hastened through the valleys; it poured into the ocean and the great waves sang an anthem of praise. The thirsty earth drank long and deep from the libation of the clouds, rejoicing as she drank that the drouth could exist no longer. The christian philosopher, who sat in his easy chair, safely housed from the descending shower, listened to the pattering drops, as they talked and preached as no human tongue could discourse to him. They told him but for their coming the springs of the earth would run dry, that the crops would be short, that the wheels of ten thousand mills would be idle, and the hands of thousands of men and women find nought to do. Then they talked of the joy they were bringing to all the earth—how the trees, the shrubs, the grass, the flowers, would be refreshed and invigorated; how the cattle on a thousand hills would fatten on the luxuriant herbage; how the streams would swell with gratitude and dance merrily in their courses, and how industry would receive a new impulse. The philosopher who listened to this sermon of the rain went to bed at night with elevated thoughts on the goodness of nature and a profound sense of gratitude for the precious blessing. If he did not awake in the morning a wiser and happier man, then rain and sunshine come in vain for him.

Death of Gen. Scott.

Lieut.-Gen. Winfield Scott, died at West Point last Tuesday morning at the age of 80 years. The life of this great military chieftain is familiar to all American readers, and the history of his military career would fill a generous volume. He was born at Petersburg, Va., June 13, 1786, of Scotch parents. He received a college education and adopted the profession of law, which he afterwards threw aside for a military appointment as Captain. At the breaking out of war between the United States and Great Britain in 1812, he was made a lieut.-Col. He was taken prisoner by the British at Queenstown Hights but soon after exchanged. He subsequently took an active and prominent part in the battles of Fort George, Chippewa and Lundy's Lane, being wounded twice and having two horses shot under him at the latter. He was made a brigadier-Gen. before the close of the war, and at the dawn of peace was sent on a diplomatic mission to Europe. The Government found occasion to use him in the settlement of several diplomatic and military difficulties—the nullification of South Carolina, the Indians, the border controversy of 1837, and the troubles between Maine and New Brunswick. In 1861 he became commander in chief of the army of the United States. In the war with Mexico, Gen. Scott assumed command of the American forces after the battle of Buena Vista, and marched triumphantly to the city of Mexico.

Gen. Scott was a candidate of the whig party for president in 1852, but was defeated by Gen Pierce. This defeat was attributed to his own imprudence in taking the stump. In 1855 he was created Lieut.-Gen. In 1859 he was dispatched to settle the boundary question in Oregon, a mission which he successfully accomplished. When the Great Southern Rebellion broke out Gen. Scott cordially embraced the Union cause and directed the first organization of our forces in the vicinity of Washington. But his bodily infirmities rendered him unable to take the field and the command was given into younger hands. Since the close of the war he has visited Europe and written his own life. His bodily infirmities, however, have increased with his years, and he reached the end of life's journey at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was out on Saturday, but on Sunday he commenced failing rapidly. His consciousness did not forsake him till the moment of his death, though he had been unable to speak for several hours. In many places the bells were tolled on the reception of the news of his death. The last words of the dying hero are worth remembering. About twenty-five minutes before his death he addressed his hostler Allen, saying: "James, how is the horse?" "He is well, general." "Take care of him, James," said the dying hero, and these were the last intelligible words he uttered. In less than half an hour all was over, and General Scott had become immortal.

The funeral of Gen. Scott occurred on Friday at one o'clock, and the remains were interred in the West Point Cemetery.

EQUALIZING BOUNTIES.—A bill has just passed the lower House of Congress which, provides that in computing the bounty to be paid to any soldier, sailor, or marine, or his proper representatives, "there shall be deducted there from any bounties already paid under existing laws, by the United States or by any state, county, city, town, or other municipal organganization, or by any voluntary association, so that in no case shall the aggregate amount of bounty allowed and paid from all sources exceed $8½ for each month of actual faithful service, or at the rate of $100 per year. And in the case of any sailor or marine to whom prize money has been paid, or is payable, the amount of such prize money shall also be deducted and only such amount of bounty paid as shall together with such prize money and any other bounty paid or payable by the United States, or by any other state, county, city, or other municipal organization, or by any voluntary association, amount in the aggregate to the sum allowed by this act. No bounty shall be paid to or on account of any soldier or marine, who served as a substitute in either the army or navy, or who was captured prisoner at the time of his enlistment, nor to any one who was discharged on his own application or request prior to April 19, 1865. unles such discharge was with a view to re-enlistment, or to accept promotion in the military or naval service of the United States or to be transferred from one branch of the military service to another, and who did actually enlist or accept promotion or was transferred. And no bounty shall be paid to any soldier or sailor or marine discharged on the application, or at the request of parents, guardians or other persons, on the ground or minority."

This bill is said to be very unequal, inasmuch as most of the soldiers from the Eastern States have already received bounties equaling $8½ per month from their several states, and will consequently receive none from government, while they must be taxed to pay the bounties of western soldiers. If the bill passes the Senate, it is said gold will go up to $2.00.

WOMEN IN BAGS.—On one day near the beginning of the past winter the country people came flocking into Newchang, a Chinese City, with a report that 8000 rebels had made their appearance near the city. A party of armed Europeans rode out to see what was the matter, found instead of 8000 rebels, only 8, who were armed with spears. On being fired at each rebel dropped a bag, which lay across the horse, and galloped off. The bags were found to contain eight women.

CONVICTED OF MAN-SLAUGHTER.—A switch-tender on the New Jersey railroad, through whose negligence to replace a switch, the Washington train, on the 15th of November last, was thrown from the track, and two persons killed, has been found guilty of man-slaughter. This is said to be the first case of criminal prosecution and conviction, in this country, of a person employed by a railroad company for negligence resulting in disaster.

BETTER STAY AT HOME.—Robert Toombs sends word to the young men of the South that they had better stay at home than go to Brazil or Mexico, That means that Toombs is coming home as soon as he dares.

☞Counterfeit $20 notes of the First National Bank of Boston are in circulation—a close imitation of the genuine notes, and well calculated to deceive.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

IRELAND, among other pests, has got the rinderpest.

—Gen. Grant only smokes ten cigars a day. In the field he used to smoke twenty.

—Lottery swindles are plenty as huekleberries in August. Look out for them.

—Two and a half inches of water fell in the late rain of Sunday, and half an inch more Tuesday night.

—All mineral waters, except soda water, are said to be favorable to cholera. Will this prevent people from going to the Springs?

—The Georgia Legislature, at its last session, appropriated $200,000 to purchase corn for the suffering poor of the State. An agent has been sent to St. Louis to procure the needed supplies.

—A Catholic priest created a sensation in a street railroad car in St. Louis, Friday night, by knocking down and beating a fellow passenger, whose blasphemous and obscene language shocked his morality.

—One dollar bills on the Leicester National Bank, altered to tens, are in circulation. The work is imperfectly done and will hardly deceive the discerning.

—A girl seven years old crept out of a fifth story window at New York on Friday, and fell to the side walk, instantly killing her. She was locked in by her mother while she went out to work.

—In 1764 the Pennsylvania Legislature resolved that no member "will be allowed to come into the House barefooted."

—The Patterson (N. J.) Press reports that an unusually large apple crop is expected this year. Consequently champagne ought to be abundant and cheap.

—The ladies of Baltimore have just sent over seven hundred barrels of provisions to the suffering inhabitants of Georgia.

—It has been decided that no bounty or arrears or pay shall be allowed to the widow or heirs of a deserter.

—In the U. S. District Court at New York, the jury has returned a verdict of $14,000 against a hotel keeper for refusing to affix stamps to receipts.

—T. F. Wilson, late Consul at Bahia, who effected the capture of the pirate Florida, is about to be sent abroad by the State Department on a special mission, to be connected with our Mexican complications.

—Gen. Howard has written a letter to the President, asking that officers of his bureau against whom charges are made may hereafter have an oportunity to appear before a court martial before being summarily condemned.

—A young man at New York was swindled out of $300, by parties who advertised for persons who wished to go into business. He thereupon caused the arrest of one of his robbers. Another is still at large.

—The bent and twisted rails from Southern railroads, the result of Yankee raids during the war, are findiugt heir way to Northern scrap heaps. A cargo has arrived at Somerset.

TILTING HOOPS.

What are "tilting hoops," mama?
I've often asked my dear papa,
But he will only smile and say
I must not ask such question—pray
Do tell me what they are, mama!

Why, "tilting hoops," my darling—dear,
Are nice made things which ladies wear,
So formed of springs of rigid kind,
That, pressed in front, tilt up behind,
Showing the wearers' ankles—knees,
And as much higher as they please,
And such are "tilting hoops," my dear.

—Two hundred sacks of corn, branded "Peace," arrived in Memphis, Tenn., the other day, for the destitue of Alabama. It was hauled by the draymen free of charge.

—It is stated that a Canadian has discovered a process of making illuminating gas of pine limbs, stumps, roots, bones, bark and leather scraps, at about one-third the cost of coal gas.

—The Petersburg Express says that a man left there Monday on a trip to the North, for the sole purpose of seeing "tilting hoops," and the "false calf," these articles not having yet appeared in Petersburg.

—Mr. W. Blossom, Sen., so long confined in a Canadian jail for alleged complicity in the attempted kiduapping of George N. Saunders, has received an appointment in the Custom House at Fort Faifield.

—The Red River levees have given away and the whole country is submerged from Natchitoches down.

—An old "Pine Tree Shilling" of Massachusetts coinage, of the very old and rare date of 1652, was picked up a day or two ago by Cirin Loomis of West Springfield, an old man of 75, while walking in his own fields.

—Somebody says the recriminations of married people resemble the sounds of the waves on the sea shore—being the murmurs of the tied.

—On Thursday night twenty or more horses and oxen were killed in Durham, Me., by cutting the throats or stabbing.

—A writ of habeas corpus has been granted in the case of the Fenian prisoners in Canada, returnable next week.

—A large number of women are applicants for license to sell liquor in the city of New York. Some of them are of prepossessing appearance and intelligent.

—A cow of pure Durham breed, three years old, was sold in Vermont last week for the handsome sum of $500.

—A vessel from Halifax went to Brazil recently with a cargo of fish, and cleared for her owners the sum of $8800.

—In Boston, John Moran has been found guilty of the murder of Mary Ellen Reamy, and has been sentenced to be hanged, at such time as the Governor may appoint.

—There was a conflagration at Oil City, Pa., on Saturday, which destroyed half the place, at a loss of $1,000,000, which is very inconsiderably covered by insurance.

—A lady residing at Luzerine, Warren Co., Ill., recently gave birth to four children.

—The dialect of young ladies divides all things into two classes—the horrid and the splendid.

—The last enlisted man of the Vermont troops has been unstered out of service.

—The Saturday Press says that Greeley has recently experienced a change of hat.

GAIL HAMILTON has in the press of her publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, a new volume specially adapted to summer reading, and bearing the taking title of "Summer Rest." Most of the articles in this volume are now for the first time printed, and will be found equal to any of the author's most brilliant essays. Hallearnassus appears again on the carpet; and his exploits in the way of gardening and other domestic matters are made very amusing. Gail Hamilton is never dull. Possessed of a sharp and ready wit, speaking boldly, and that too upon topics wherein women have been supposed to have but little interest, she has already gathered about her an audience, which, by its hearty appreciation of her writings, attests the truth of many of her convictions. The success of her various volumes of essays has been without a parallel; in fact she is the most successful writer of the day.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE auction store has reopened in Commercial block, and promises to remain for several weeks.

THE streams in this vicinity have not been so high for three years, in the summer season, as now. Villagers will not have to get their water from the river this summer.

THE barn of the Nassowanno House is taking a turn, the end being brought around to face Main street, making it more conspicuous for a livery stable, &c.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Ira Riddall and Mrs. Jane Dadman of Fairhaven, Ct., have purchased the Jonathan Cooley farm in the eastern part of this town for $1000.

IF Thomas McKinney, father of Michael McKinney, late private of Co. I, 27th Regt., Mass. Vol., will report himself to J. G. Allen of this village, he will hear of something to his advantage.

THREE RIVERS.—M. B. Buffum, late of Iowa, has purchased the Geo. Brown residence and farm at Three Rivers for $3500, and Keyes H. Allen, formerly of this village, has bought the residence of O. F. Packard.

LUDLOW.—Colonel John Miller's house at Jenecksville was entered by a burglar a few nights ago, and robbed of all the silver ware, amounting in value to $100. The thief entered Mr. Miller's bedroom, carried his pantaloons into another room and rifled the pockets of a pair of gold spectacles.

THE CEMETERY.—Persons interested in improving the cemetery of this village are requested to meet at the Baptist Vestry Monday evening, to choose a committee for carrying out plans already proposed for improving and beautifying the grounds. It is proposed to form a Cemetery Association, which shall have charge of the grounds, and expend the money now in the hands of a committee, and what other funds may be donated for the same purpose. We trust there will be a general attendance at the meeting.

BONDVILLE.—The following are the officers of Swift River Lodge of Good Templars recently organized at Bondville:

R. M. Morse, W. C. P.; Ella Gegenhiemer, W. R. S.; Ella Squiers, W. L. S.; Mrs. Merrick Whitney, W. V. T.; W. N. Fay, W. P. C. T.; Chas. E. P. Stafford, W. S. T.; Mary J. Mayor, W. A. S.; A. W. Morse, W. T.; Sarah Sedgwick, W. A. T.; J. Gegenhiemer, W. C.; D. E. Barrett, W. M.; Jane Lemon, W. A. M.; C. E. Bond, W. O. G.; Miss L. Young, W. L. G.

A REMARKABLE CURE—DID MEDICINE OR PRAYER EFFECT IT?—Dr. Manning of this village, an "Indian Doctor," has brought a suit against Wm. S. Nichols of Monson to recover $200 for medical attendance upon his daughter, a young lady, who, for several years has been unable to walk or talk. Dr. Manning says he commenced treating her in January last, and agreed to charge nothing for his services unless he could make her walk and talk before the first of May. The young lady did recover previous to that time, and now talks and walks nearly or quite as well as anybody, attends church, goes visiting, &c., to the astonishment of all the neighbors who had supposed her case incurable, after many eminent physicians had given her up. Her friends, however, decline paying the doctor's bill, claiming that her remarkable cure was effected by the prayers of the church, and not by any medicine of the doctor's. The testimony proving the miraculous power of the church in Monson must be quite interesting, and the case will be a nice one for the lawyers to work upon.

BELCHERTOWN.—A lodge of Good Templars was organized at Belchertown on Friday evening 25th ult., by the name of Winding Wave Lodge, with R. P. Rich, for P. W. C. T.; T. S. Haskell, W. C. T.; Miss Jennie M. Stanton, W. V. T.; Rev. Wm. Gordon, W. C.; C. A. Marshall, W. S.; Miss Jennie S. Wright, W. A. S.; Miss Susan M. Fisher, W. F. S.; John H. Smith, W. T.; C. B. Jackson, W. M.; Miss Ella V. Parsons, W. D. M.; Miss Emma L. Baggs, W. I. G.; Amos Wilson, W. Sentinel.; Mrs. C. M. Clemence, R. H. S.; Miss Emma W. Curtis, L. H. S.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—Mr. Editor.—Hog cholera has been the topic hereabouts for the last few weeks. A Mr. Sibley from Stafford, Ct., was through here with a drove of hogs, and our farmers bought quite freely. They soon found the swine were diseased. All have since died with the exception of two, and what is worse, all the domestic hogs which have been exposed to the intruders sickened and died also. Mr. Sibley had better keep in the land of "Wooden Nutmegs," hereafter. If he could hear the pleasing names given him, he would hardly call this a religious community. As the hogs are all dead, the excitement is abating.

Henry Cornelius, who quite recently, experienced religion and joined the Baptist church here, left one morning in the stage. After he left, his room mate, M. D. Kimball, found his watch, valued at $35, and chain valued at $5, were missing. Sheriff Lathrop was soon on his tracks and found him in Pittsfield. He also found the watch. He was arraigned before the police court in Springfield, and plead guilty, but his sentence is deferred till Saturday. In the meantime he has been expelled from the Baptist church. It is reported, with what truth I do not know, that some of the subjects at Baptism wore India rubber clothes as a protection to getting wet. If such is the case, it is presumed Cornelius was thus protected, and the baptism was not thorough, and if a leopard can change his spots, the second baptism may prove effectual.——For the last few days I have heard nothing from our farmers about drouth, and it is presumed we shall not for the next ten days, at least. The season is somewhat backward, but things are looking better. S. W.

MONSON ITEMS.—Henry Case and another young man, while taking a boat ride on a small pond near Mr. Risley's blacksmith shop, in Monson, last Monday morning, got drawn into the current, and the boat and Mr. Case went over the dam. The other man lodged on the dam, but they were both rescued, thoroughly wet, and little injured.——H. E. Aldrich has bought a building lot of L. F. Newton, on Machine Street, for $375, and intends erecting a dwelling house thereon.—Mr. Clough intends to build a house on Green street the ensuing season.—Arby Squiers has the foundation nearly completed for a house on Green street.—S. G. Cushman is making extensive additions to his livery stable, and building a large and commodious carriage house.—Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., is preparing a foundation for an office north of the academy.—Messrs. Squiers Brothers have bought land and are preparing to build a shaker hood shop on Washington street.—The term of the bonnet shop of Merrick, Fay & Co., is closed for the spring.—Albert Norcross of the Monson & Brimfield Man. Co., is making extensive improvements at the North village, by removing the old store across the river for a dye shop, and thoroughly remodeling the out buildings.—H. Lyon is whitening his village by means of paint, and altogether business is quite lively.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Charles were surprised on the evening of the 15th inst. by their friends and neighbors, who showed them tin-ware enough to bring their minds to an event which happened ten years before.

A BRAVE GIRL.—One day last week a band of outlaws went to the house of a man named Gunter, in Overton county, Tennessee, and on some frivolous pretext took him to the woods, stripped and were unmercifully whipping him, when his daughter seized a hatchet, and rushed to the spot and succeeded with heroic bravery in killing two of the ruffians and wounding others. The young lady and her father have since been driven from the county.

RIOT AT LOUISVILLE.—A serious riot occurred at a picnic near Louisville, Ky., on Monday, between some negro soldiers and civilians of the same color. Both parties were supplied with arms, and several persons were desperately wounded. The colored citizens of Louisville have held a meeting, and passed resolutions denouncing the conduct of the rioters.

ELOPERS DISCOVERED.—Wm. C. Holmes and Mrs. Mark Cline, who eloped from North Egremont in March, have been discovered living together as man and wife at West Eaton, N. Y. Holmes was arrested on the charge of grand larceny and found guilty, when he forfeited his bonds and fled.

A BEASTLY CRIME.—Hazen Barnard, keeper of the poor house at Marblehead has been convicted of being the father of a child by a crazy and idiotic inmate. He is also to be tried for being the father of a child by another inmate. He is a church member and stood well in society.

A RICH SCENE.—A jealous wife came across her husband riding with a frail woman on Winter street, Boston, the other day, and the way the feathers and laces flew was a sight to behold. The frail one retreated and the wife was left victor of the seat in the carriage.

HAPPY FARMER.—A young farmer of Upper Coos, N. H., had three calves, two colts, eleven pigs, nine lambs—and a baby, added to his inventory of personal property the other night.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June gives another chapter of the amusing experience of the Daffodils, with their fortune, newly acquired in the "file" business. "Rizpah's Idols" increases in interest, and the other reading matter is of a fair grade. The lastest fashions are plainly described, and illustrated as usual by the double-page colored fashion plate, and numerous smaller engravings, while the instructions for embroidering and fancy work are also copiously illustrated. Terms, $3 per year, or 5 copies for $12.50. Address "Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia, Pa."

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☞The Rev. C. W. Vining who has safely returned from a journey in the East, thoughfully brings us, among other curiosities, some of the newspapers published in Egypt and Turkey. They are in four languages, French, Turkish, Armenian, and Greek. We cannot read them, but he can, and through his patience we have been gratified to learn their contents, and the materials of which newspapers are made up in the land of the Osmanlis. Our American enterprise is well rerepsented: stoves, tin-ware, ploughs, axes and tools are advertised from this country. In each of the four languages are heralded the virtues of the remedies made by our celebrated countrymen, *Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.*, of Lowell. They seem not to depend on their home reputation for confidence abroad, but publish the certificates of the Musselmen rulers themselves, to the cures which those medicines have made in their midst. The Rev. gentleman informs us that the whole of the remedial aid employed in these countries come from Europe or America as they possess no medical colleges or schools in which they have any confidence themselves. There arose the religious ideas which pervade the human family, but almost all that is useful in art or invention must be carried back to these, the earlier settlements of mankind.—*Lynn News.*

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Purify the Blood, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion,

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For the Unfortunate.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

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In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertions, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

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DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS have been used OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY. They are offered as the only safe means of renewing interrupted menstruation, but Ladies must bear in mind that, there is one condition of the female system in which the Pills cannot be taken without producing a PECULIAR RESULT. The condition referred to is PREGNANCY—the result MISCARRIAGE. Such is the irresistable tendency of the medicine to restore the sexual functions to a normal condition, that even the reproductive power of nature cannot resist it. THEY CANNOT DO HARM in any other way.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

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BORN.

In West Warren, May 26th, a daughter to WILLIAM EMERSON.

In Belchertown, May 17th, a son to A. W. KENFIELD.

In Springfield, Vt., May 21st, a son to A. M. TITUS.

MARRIED.

In Monson, May 29th, by Rev. T. G. Colton, WILLIAM A. FRANCIS of Stafford, and JULIA BLISS.

In Gilbertville, May 30th, by Rev. R. P. Wells, AZOR M. TOURTELLOTTE, and HANNAH M. BENTY.

In Worcester, May 23d, by Rev. E. W. Virgin, A. S. WHITCOMB of Ludlow, and M. A. L. MAURE.

In Brattleboro, Vt., May 15th, by Rev. N. Webster, GEO. W. CLARK of Palmer, Mass., and NANCIE A. BARDWELL of Brattleboro.

DIED.

In Homer, N. Y., May 11th, ELI SHERMAN, 84, formerly of Brimfield; 21st, BETSEY, 75, wife of Samuel Sherman, formerly of Brimfield.

In Stafford Springs, May 24th, AMOS HEALD, 80; 23d, NORMAN A. BUCK, 41.

In Monson, May 27th, MINERVA F. WEEKS, 66.

In Stafford Springs, May 29th, CLARISSA DUNCAN, 25; 30th, MARY, 67, wife of Peter Murphy.

In Ludlow, May 28th, GOUNOR B. WOOD, 73.

CHARTER OAK,

Or ETHAN ALLEN,

WILL STAND AT THE STABLE OF THE

Antique House, at Palmer Depot,

For a limited service, during the season.

TERMS—Twenty dollars; ten dollars in advance, and ten dollars when proved with foal.

Palmer, June 2, 1866. E. B. SHAW.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden ss.

A warrant having been issued by the Court of Insolvency, within and for said county, directing me forthwith, as messenger, to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of L. Eaton Marsh of Wales, in said county, insolvent debtor, notice is hereby given that said warrant has issued against the estate of said L Eaton Marsh, that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. S. G. NEWTON,

May 31, 1866. Deputy Sheriff and Messenger.

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VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise

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It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

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If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

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has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

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IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

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A SMART STRAW PRESSER, at once. Address, Box, 1111, Hartford, Ct.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who sell or buy by weights and measures are hereby notified to bring the same to me, to be sealed according to law. The penalty for such neglect or omission is $20.

GEO. M. STACY.
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Palmer, May 26, 1866.

PIANOS. PIANOS.

THE undersigned would most respectfully tender their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons, and announce to their old friends and the public generally that they have just put up a building on Main St., adjoining their PIANO FORTE LEG FACTORY, for the special purpose of exhibiting

Pianos, Cabinet Organs,
and Melodeons;

a full stock of which they intend to keep on hand; and for quality of wares and cheapness of price, they guarantee to take the lead in Western Massachusetts. One particular they wish the public to fully understand; viz: they are not Agents simply for one or two styles or make, but are prepared to sell any style or manufacture that is produced in this country; and as a consequence are not under the painful necessity, as is frequently noticed in agents, of speaking disparagingly of every other make of Piano, except that which "we" are agents for, or interested in. They commend none above another, but at the same time fully warrant every instrument sold by them for the term of five years.

It is well understood that the best Piano makers miss it sometimes; i. e. once in a while a poor instrument will come out To get over this, they will say that the partner who makes the selections is pronounced by New York makers and the prominent dealers in the West, to be one of the best judges of a PIANO FORTE now in the business, and of course whose ever make, a person may decide to purchase they can depend upon having the best in the market selected for them. One other essential particular they wish to have understood, which is, this being a part of their legitimate business, they can afford to sell at reasonable rates. Their counting room is in the same building, and the person in charge can easily attend to callers, and thereby obviate the necessity of keeping a salesman, the expense of which, it is generally understood, purchasers have to bear.

Liberal discounts made to teachers and clergymen, who are especially invited to call.

☞ Persons can have their Pianos tuned by leaving their orders at our office.

STIMPSON & CO.

Westfield, June 2, 1866. 3m

WHEREAS my wife, Mary Edna Walker, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. J. M. WALKER.

Holland, June 2, 1866.*

NOTICE.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, May 14th, CHARLES HAGERTY, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting said boy, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL FOLEY

Belchertown, May 23th, 1866. 3w*

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NEW STORE,

A Large and Desirable Stock of

New Spring and Summer

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing a Superior Assortment of

MOHAIR LUSTRES, PLAID POPLINS,
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Shawls, Balmorals, Parasols,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Fancy Cassimeres, Bleached and
Brown Cottons, Tickings,
Denims, Hoop Skirts,

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

We would also call your attention to our

LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

Which we are selling

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

The people of Palmer, and the public generally, are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

—AT THE—

OLD STAND OF SMITH & SHAW,

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B. C. SNOW.

May 26, 1866.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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We have opened a new store in the west end of the

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and have stocked it with a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of EVERY STYLE, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and WE SHALL SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.

Remember,

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

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Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail.

We shall also give particular attention to

FRAMING PICTURES.

All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.

GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.

Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

CELEBRATED

Young Norman Stallion.

PEDIGREE.—Norman was sired by old Norman, and he by Lyon: Lyon by a thorough-bred imported Norman.

Norman is of a beautiful dark brown color, stands 15½ hands high, weighing 1025 lbs. He is of good style and action, fine disposition, a fast walker, and square, easy trotter, and bids fair to be of great speed. He will stand at the owner's stable, in the south part of Belchertown, three-fourths of a mile from Three Rivers village, on the direct road leading to Belchertown.

TERMS—Ten dollars for the season, payable the first time of service. LIBERTY JENKS.

South Belchertown, May 26, 1866. 3t.

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Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

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DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.

March 24, 1866.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, May 18, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 11.

The following Regiments of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby re-organized, and will be constituted and designated as follows:—

I. FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COL. GEORGE H. PEIRSON).

Company A, Captain George F. Chapin (Twenty-sixth Unattached Comp.), Charlestown.
" B, Captain Granville W. Daniells, Somerville.
" C, Captain George A. Meacham, (Twelfth Unattached Company), Cambridge.
" D, Captain George H. Marden, Jr., Cambridge.
" E, Captain Isaac F. R. Hosea, Medford.
" F, Captain Godfrey Ryder, Jr., (Thirty-ninth Unattached Company), Medford.
" G, Captain Cyrus Tay, Woburn.
" H, Captain D. Webster Davis, Charlestown.
" I, Captain Andrew A. Powers, Marlboro.
" K, Captain Charles F. Harrington, 34th Unattached Company), Cambridge.

Companies C, E, F and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

II. SIXTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN BEAL.)

Company A, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield (Company E, Eighth Regiment), South Reading.
" B, Captain George F. Shattuck, Groton.
" C, Captain Benjamin F. Goddard, Lowell.
" D, Captain James W. Hart, Lowell.
" E, Captain Frank Whitcomb, Acton.
" F, Captain Richard Barrett (Seventy-ninth Unattached Company), Concord.
" G, Captain Albert Pinder, Lowell.
" H, Captain Matthew Donnovan (Sixty-fifth Unattached Company), Lowell.
" I, Captain Frederick G. Tyler, Lawrence.
" K, Captain Smith Decker, Lawrence.

III. EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COLONEL BENJAMIN F. PEACH, Jr.)

Company A, Captain Joseph L. Johnson (Co. H. Sixtieth Regiment, 100 days), Newburyport.
" B, Captain Charles L. Ayers (Third Unattached Company), Newburyport.
" C, Captain Knott V. Marten, Marblehead.
" D, Captain Thomas H. Berry, Lynn.
" E, Captain Francis E. Porter (Second Unattached Company), Beverly.
" F, Captain Henry Stone, Lynn.
" G, Captain Edward L. Rowe, Gloucester.
" H, (Thirteenth Unattached Company), Salem.
" I, Captain Jeremiah C. Bacheller (Thirteenth Unattached Company), Lynn.
" K, Captain Joseph H. Glidden, (Sixty-eighth Unattached Company), Salem.

Companies A, B, C, H, I and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged. Company E, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield, is attached to Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.

IV. The following named Unattached Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby constituted a Regiment of Infantry, to be known as the

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Company A, (Fortieth Unattached Company). Captain John R. Farrel, Boston,
" B, (Fifty-second Unattached Company), Captain James McArdle, Boston.
" C, (Fifty third Unattached Company), Captain John McGuire, Chelsea.
" D, (Fifty-fifth Unattached Company), Captain Michael Seanlan, Boston.
" E, (Fifty-sixth Unattached Company). Captain John M. Tobin, Boston.
" F, (Fifty-seventh Unattached Company), Captain Patrick F. Logan, Boston.
" G, (Fifty-ninth Unattached Company). Captain James White, Charlestown.
" H, (Sixtieth Unattached Company), Captain Peter A. Sinnott, Boston.
" I, (Forty-sixth Unattached Company), Captain Timothy A. Hurley, Boston.
" K, (Sixty-third Unattached Company), Captain Robert A. Miller, Boston.

V. The Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, and known as the Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, will be hereafter known as the Tenth Regiment of Infantry, and will be composed of the following named companies:—

Company A, Captain George O. Fillebrown (Sixty-sixth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" B, Captain George H. Smith (Ninth Unattached Company, East Boston.
" C, Captain Harry K. Thomas (Forty-fifth Unattached Company), Boston.
" D, Captain Jediah P. Jordan, Roxbury.
" E, Captain Moses E. Bigelow (First Unattached Company), South Boston.
" F, Captain John T. Ryan (Sixty-seventh Unattached Company), Roxbury
" G, Captain Alfred N. Proctor (Twenty-fifth Unattached Company), Boston.
" H, Captain George H. Foster (Twenty-ninth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" I, Captain Edward Merrill, Jr., Dorchester,
" K, Captain George H. Johnson (Eighty-first Unattached Company), South Boston.

Companies A, B, and E, late of this Regiment, recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VI. The Fiftieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

The Seventieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain James D. Brennan of Worcester, and Company F, Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry (raised for one hundred days' service), Captain Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, will constitute a Battallion, to be designated and known as the "First Battallion of Infantry," M. V. M.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, G, and K, of the Sixtieth Regiment are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VII. The following-named Unattached Companies of Infantry are temporarily attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel George H. Peirson.

Thirty-first Unattached Company, Captain Robert Torrey, Jr., Cambridge.
Fifty-eighth Unattached Company, Captain Matthew Foley, Stoneham.
Sixty-first Unattached Company, Captain Francis C. Gallagher, Somerville.
Sixty-fourth Unattached Company, Captain John Powers, Woburn.
Seventy-sixth Unattached Company, Captain John W. Stevens, South Danvers.

VIII. The Fourth Unattached Company of infantry, Captain John Quiney Adams, Chelsea, is hereby temporarily attached to the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr.

IX. The following-named companies of Infantry will remain unattached until further orders.

Company D, Third Regiment, Captain Andrew R. Wright, Fall River.
" E, Third Regiment, Captain Henry H. Potter, New Bedford.
" K, Third Regiment, Captain Thomas J. Borden, Fall River.
" G, Fourth Regiment, Captain James Brown, Taunton.
Fourteenth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Lewis Gaul, Boston.
Seventy-fourth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Abraham Conklin, New Bedford.
Seventy-fifth Unattached Company infantry, Captain G. Hubert Bates, Scituate.
Seventy-seventh Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Erskine E. Butler, Enfield.
Seventy-eighth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Joshua L. Abell, Cummington.
Eightieth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain William J. Briggs, Taunton.

X. Commanders of companies named in this order, together with those of the second and seventh regiments of Infantry, First Battallion of Cavalry, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, companies E and F of Unattached Cavalry, and the two companies of Cadets, will report forthwith to the Adjutant-General a complete list of the active members of their commands; when blank requisitions for Quartermaster's and Ordnance Stores will be furnished.

Section 73, chapter 219 of the Acts of 1866, provides that no uniforms, arms or equipments shall be issued to or for the use of any company, unless it has at least fifty noncommissioned officers and privates, actually belonging thereto, and duly enrolled for the performance of active duty.

XI. Colonel George H. Pierson, Fifth Regiment of Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Melvin Beal, commanding Sixth Regiment of Infantry; Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr., Eighth Regiment of Infantry, and Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, are each charged with the promulgation of this order in their several commands.

Captain John R. Farrell, Fortieth Unattached company of Infantry, will promulgate this order to the commanders of the several companies designated to compose the Ninth Regiment of Infantry; and Captain Robert H. Chamberlain, of company F, Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry, to the commanding officers of the companies to compose the First Battalion of Infantry.

XII. The Second, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Regiments of Infantry, the First Battalion of Cavalry, the First and Second Batteries of Light Artillery, company E of Unattached Cavalry, and the First Battallion of Infantry, shall constitute the First Brigade.

The Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Regiments of Infantry, with the companies temporarily attached thereto; the Third and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, and company F. of Unattached Cavalry, shall constitute the Second Brigade.

The two companies of Cadets are attached to the Division.

By order of His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
m23 3w Adjutant-General.

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Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,

At Low Prices.

Palmer, March 24, 1866.

JUST CALL

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HOVEY AND FERRY,

Have just opened a store with a

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

consisting of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

HATS AND CAPS,

Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.

Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

☞ Please come in and see us.

HOVEY & FERRY.

Palmer, April 28, 1866,

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

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TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.—The undersigned, selectmen of Palmer, respectfully represent that the railroad crossing near the house of Jonathan Cooley, in said Palmer, is unsafe for the public travel, and do hereby petition your honorable board to view said railroad crossing, and order the Western R. R. Corporation to station a flagman at said crossing, or construct a bridge over said railroad track or a tunnel under, or a crossing at grade a few rods west of the present crossing.

ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOORES,
J. E. CRANE, Selectmen of Palmer.
Palmer, April 5th, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the office of A. V. Blanchard in Palmer, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of June next, at nine o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Palmer in said county, and upon the Western Railroad Corporation, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of June, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before the said nineteenth day of June, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to ABNER C. BURLEIGH, } Administrators.
HANNAH S. BURLEIGH }
May 1st, 1866.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

LITERARY NOTICES.—Among the contents of the Atlantic Monthly for June, may be found interesting articles entitled, Quicksands; In the Hemlocks; Last days of Walter Savage Landor; The Dead Ship of Harpswell; Doctor Johns, continued; Tied to a Rope; Giotto's Tower; Passages from Hawthorne's Note Books; The Mountains, &c., &c.

BEADLE'S MONTHLY for June has among other things an interesting article on the territory of Colorado, by Albert D. Richardson, a continuation of the Dead Letter, and other interesting articles.

THE GALAXY may surely be ranked among the first-class periodicals of the day. The third number, now before us, contains 96 pages, being 16 more than the first number had. Prof. Blot is contributing articles on cookery, and a number of able writers are also engaged. Two serials, one of them by Anthony Trollope, are in progress. The Galaxy is issued fortnightly, at $5 per year, or 25 cents per number. Get a specimen number.

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LADY INSULTED.—Mexican correspondence states that the wife of the liberal Mexican General Aureliano Rivera was lately called upon by the Imperial Comisario de Sanidad, in Mexico city, to take out a license *as a common prostitute*. The act is believed to have been committed against the lady as an insult. The matter has been brought before the court. The lady is spoken of as a woman of high honor.

NOT AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT.—It is reported that the King of Dahomey, desirous of testifying his respect for Mr. William Crafts, a negro teacher now on the African coast, has sent him a present of six slaves. Considering that Mr. Crafts was himself a fugitive slave, the royal compliment was ambiguous—but then the king knew no better. Mr. Crafts is well known in this country.

SUICIDE.—John Bradshaw, 25 years old, expired on Monday morning, about one o'clock, at his residence in Wayland, from the effects of laudanum, taken for the purpose of ending his life. Deceased had been married a short time. No cause is known for the commision of the act.

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I love to rove in the shady grove,
When gentle zephyrs are floating,
I love to sit at the festive board,
When geese and plum puddings are smoking.
I love to gaze at the golden blaze,
When the sun is the West adorning,
But, this, I love far better than all;
To lie abed in the morning.

That poets do sing of the joys of spring,
Is not in the least surprising;
But I can't conceive why a man should weave,
A sonnet to early rising.
The Franklin old, was a sage I'm told;
I can't go with him in scorning
The blissful scenes in the land of dreams;
When lying abed in the morning.

I love to lie when the sunbeams shy
Come creeping through the shutter;
When phantoms bright regale the sight,
With visions of biscuits and butter,
When the bird's loud thrill, from the distant hill,
The chorus of nature is joining;
If there's aught below can banish woe,
It's lying abed in the morning.

Let those who choose, retire to snooze,
When the ducks and chickens are going;
And rub their eyes, when forced to rise
At the rooster's early crowing.
They lose the sight of the gorgeous night,
And spend their days in yawning;
But till midnight damp I'll burn my lamp,
And lie abed in the morning.

B. J. SANHEIM, M. D.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Star*, in his letter of the 14th ult, relates the following tradition of the olden time.

"The haunted house in the Rue des Marmousets is to be demolished this week. You know the story. In the days of Francis I. flourished a barber and pastryeook, and they were good neighbors. The pies sold by the latter were admirable—Soyer would not have disowned them. Their flavour had a delicacy that was peculiar, but delicious. The barber, too, was a master in his art—the twist he gave to the silky moustaches of the Court gallants was pronounced perfect. A strange rumor spread through the "city" meanwhile. A peddler had been seen to enter the barber's shop and had not left it.

Early one morning a cobbler from a distant part of Paris had gone in to be shaved. His family had missd him, and traced him so far. A like mysterious end had befallen several of the poor among the barber's customers. Meanwhile the pies sold by his neighbor attracted half of Paris—the meat was so white and tender. What could it be? At length a young girl was missed. The pies next day was woodrous eating. A dish was ordered for the Court supper. The girl had neither father nor mother to make a fuss about her, but she had an uncle, and he was servitor in the household of M. le Lieutenant de Police, and his son loved his fair cousin, so he had no idea of her disappearing thus. She had simply been sent on an errand to the shop, and the young cousin raved and swore he would find her. The tale reached the ears of M. le Lieutenant. The strange rumors afloat of these successive disappearances had already come to him.

Twenty archers were forthwith dispatched to search the premises. Lo! a thigh of marvellous whiteness was seething in a pot; and, horror of horrors! a heart was roasting on the spit. Teeth, masses of golden hair, lay with piles of human heads hidden behind a heap of tibias and femurs. It appeared that the brains of our race are unserviceable for pies. Well, it came out that the barber supplied the meat, while the pastryman cooked the pies. I forgot the fate of these worthies—something about burning pincers tearing flesh off their living bodies, and boiling oil. Justice was not scrupulous in those days, as any one will believe who has turned over, as I have been permitted to do, the *livres d'ecrous* for the last 300 years preserved in the library of the Conciergerie. Ravaillac's fate was not an agreeable one, far from likely to *encourager les autres*, yet society has produced assassins from that day to this.

I SAW HER BUT A MOMENT.

She wore a handsome crinolioe the day when first we met, and she scudded like a schooner with a cloud of canvas set; as she swept along the pavement with a grandeur fit to kill, I saw her but a moment, yet methinks I see her still.

The wind was on a hender, and as sauey as a witch, and it played the very deckens with dust, dimity and sich; the gaiters were delicious which her feet were made to fill—I saw her but a moment,—yet methinks I see her still.

She scooted round the corner, and streaming out behind, her erinoline and calico were romping in the wind; to have kept them in position would have baffled twice her skill—I saw her but a moment,—yet methinks I see her still.

I shut my eyes tremendous—I did not want to see, a display of pretty ankles, when it wasn't meant for me; and until I lose my senses I am sure I never will. I saw her but a moment,—yet methinks I see her still.

MATRIMONIAL MAXIMS.—"Better be well hanged, than ill wed."

"Commend a wedded life, but keep thyself a bachelor."

"He that marries a widow will often have a dead man's head thrown in his dish."

"Take heed girl, of the promise of a man for it will run like a crab."

"The rich widow cries with one eye, and laughs with the other."

"The cunning wife makes her husband her apron."

"Three daughters and a mother are four devils for the father."

"He that loseth his wife and a farthing, hath great loss of his farthing."

"Honest men marry soon—wise men not at all."

"Love may gain all—time destroys all—death ends all."

"Three women and a goose make a market."

"Who takes an eel by the tail and a woman by her word, may say he holds nothing."

"You need not marry; you have troubles enough without it."

☞ An old lady being asked to subscribe for a newspaper, declined on the ground that when she wanted news she manufactured it herself.

SHARP SAYINGS.

[The following sharp sayings in the "New Dictionary of Quotations," tempt us to spice our columns with their compact truth:]

"To forget a wrong is the best revenge."

"The coward says he is cautious; the miser that he is sparing."

"A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him."

"Take heed is a gnod reed."

"An eagle does not feed upon flies."

"All men's friend is all men's fool."

"He who devours the substance of the poor will find in it at length a bone to choke him."

"He who has an art has everywhere a part."

"Fraud lurks in loose generalities."

"Hard with hard will never make a good wall."

"The foot of the owner is the best manure for his land."

"It is always safe to learn even from our enemies; seldom safe to venture to instruct even our friends."

"When fortune caresses a man too much, she makes him a fool."

"Welcome is the best cheer."

"He who has lost his purse will go whither you will."

"Lion-talkers are lamb-like fighters."

"He who will eat a nut must crack it."

"They praise what they do not understand. A Dutchman says, "I vill tell you such is de power of de Shakspeer, dat I vunce saw de plays acted in Anglish langish, in Holland, where der vas not vun persons in all de house but myself could onderstand it, yet there vas not a persons in all dat house but vas in tears, dat is, all crying, blowing, blowing the nose, and veep very mouch, couldn't onderstand von vord ov de play, yet all veeping. Such vas de power ov de Shakspeer."

A DOMESTIC DRAMA.

HUSBAND TRAVELLING—Scene 1:—Rnom. Hotel. Spittoons full of cigar stumps. Bourbon whiskey. All hands equipped for a night's spree. Husband in a hurry to be off, writing home.

"*Dearest Susie*—My time is so occupied with business that I can hardly spare a moment to write to you. O darling! how I miss you; and the only thing that sustains me during my absence is the thought that every moment thus spent is for the benefit of my dear wife and children. Take good care of yourself, my dear. Feed the baby on one cow's milk. Excuse haste," etc.

WIFE AT HOME—scene 2:—Parlor. All the gas lit. Thirteen grass widows. Fred, from around the corner with his violin; Jim, from across the way with his banjo; Jack, from above with his guitar; Sam, from below, with his flute; lots of others with their instruments. Dancing and singing; sideboard covered with nuts, fruits, cakes, cream, whiskey, etc. Wife in a hurry to dance, writing to her husband:

"*Dear Hubby*—How lonesome I feel in your absence. The hours pass tediously.—Nobody calls on me, and I am constantly thinking of the time when you will be home and your cheerful countenance light up the now dreary routine of every day life. My household duties keep me constantly employed. I am living as economically as possible, knowing that your small income will not admit of frivolous expenditures. But now, dear, I will say good bye, for I will be too late for the monthly concert prayer-meeting. In haste, yours," etc.

A REBELLIOUS CHOIR.—Not long since the magistrate of Southam, near Leamington, England, convicted the organist and part of the choir, of the neighboring village church of Grandborough in the sum of 1s. each and cost under the following circumstances: A member of the choir had recently died; and, after his interment, the organist and choir resolved to honor his memory by singing Pope's ode, "Vital spark of heavenly flame," in the church on Sunday, the 18th of March. The curate, the Rev. Mr. Walsh, told them he could not allow them to sing "Vital spark," but offered to substitute the well known hymn, "Thy will be done," as given in "Hymns Ancient and Modern." They, however, refused to sing any other piece but "Vital spark;" and told Mr. Walsh he might give out what hymn he thought proper, they were determined only to sing that piece. Legal opinion, it is said, was taken on the point by the choir, and they persisted in their resolution, and on the appointed day carried it out.—For this act the Rev. gentleman summoned the organist and choir, under the 23d and 24th Vict. cap. 32, for having "disturbed, vexed and troubled" him by their proceedings. He asked the magistrate to deal leniently with them, as his object was to teach them better and not to punish vindictively; and each of the defendants was fined, as stated above, 1s. and costs.

TOO MANY SCHOOL BOOKS.—Classes are multiplied by studying too many serial books on the same subject. In many cases the prescribed list includes a series of three geographys, three arithmetics, and three grammars. I question the wisdom of requiring scholars to pursue the same branch in three different books, to learn the same rules and facts in three different forms of statements, involving waste of time, if not confusion of ideas. Instead of working through the primary, intermediate, common school, and high school books, whether geography, grammar or arithmetic, let them early give more time to reading and spelling, to object lessons, and natural history, to counting, to rapid addition and the simple exercises in mental arithmetic, till they are prepared to take up one sufficient and substantial text book on these several topics. If Colburn's arithmetic, or its equivalent, is in due time thoroughly mastered, I see no necessity for more than one text book in written arithmetic to insure full preparation in this department for the practical duties of life.—*Northrop's Report.*

☞ There are a great many laughable things upon the old earth, but she always keeps her gravity.

☞ "The greatest organ in the world," some old bachelor says, "is the organ of speech in a woman—it is an organ without stops."

COURTING IN IOWA.

The following circumstance happened in Cedar county, Iowa: A certain young man being out on a courting expedition came late on Sunday evening, and, in order to keep his secret from his young acquaintances, determined to be at home bright and early on Monday morning. Mounted on his horse, dressed in his fine white summer pants, and other fixings in proportion, he arrives at the residence of his inamorata, where he is kindly received, and his horse properly taken care of, being turned into the pasture for the night. The evening passed away, and three o'clock in the morning arrived. Three o'clock was the time for him to depart, so that he might arrive at home before his comrades were stirring. He sallied forth to the pasture to catch his horse; but here was a difficulty—the grass high and loaded with dew. To venture in with white pantaloons on would rather take the starch out of them, and lead to his detection. It would not do to go in with his white unmentionables, so he quickly made his resolve. He carefully disrobed himself of his valuable "whites," and placed them in safety on the fence, while he gave chase with unsereened pedals, through the wet grass after the horse.

Returning to the fence where he had safely suspended his lily-white unmentionables—*O, horribus dictu!* what a sight met his eyes! The field into which his horse had been turned was not only a "horse-pasture," but a "calf-pasture" too, and the naughty calves, attracted by the white flag on the fence, had taken themselves to it, and *calf-like*, had eaten them up! Only a few well-chewed fragments of his once valuable article of wardrobe now remained—only a few shreds—just sufficient to indicate what they had once been! what a pickle this was for a nice young man to be in! It was now nearly daylight, and the farmers were up and about, and our hero from home, with no covering for his "travelling apparatus." It would not do to go back to the house of his lady-love, neither could he go to town in that plight. There was only one resource left him, and that was to secrete himself in the bushes until the next night, and then get home under cover of the darkness.

Safely hid, he remained under the protection of the bushes for some time, and it may be imagined that his feelings toward the calf-kind were not of the most friendly character; but ere long his seclusion was destined to be intruded upon. By and by the boys, who had been out to feed the calves, returned with remnants of the identical white garment which had adorned the lower limbs of their late visitor. They were mangled and torn to shreds. An inquest was immediately held over them. Some awful fate had befallen the young man. The neighbors were summoned to search for the mangled corpse, and the posse, with all possible speed, set out with dogs and guns. The pasture was thoroughly scoured, and then the adjacent thickets, when lo! our hero was driven out from his lair by the keen scent of the dogs—all safe, alive and well, minus the *linen*.

An explanation then ensued at the expense of our hero, but he was successful in the end, and married the lady, and is now living comfortably in one of the flourishing little towns of Iowa.

SWEAT OF THE BROW.

We talk about happiness. In short what do we not talk about? Do we know what we mean when we talk about happiness? Is freedom from toil, a part of it? Is absence from thought, another part of it? Is heartsease the main part of it?—Then away with it, if that is what you mean, for no such thing is attainable on this earth; and if it were, it would defeat man's highest attainments in everything. This is not the place for us to be crowned; this is the place to fight the battle of eternity. Tears are often sweeter than smiles, much more than the loud laugh. Self-denial that blesses others, is boundless luxury by the side of any self-indulgence.—Is the heart made pure, or generous, or intrepid, or tender, by keeping trials and sorrows far from it? Is the grand intelligence in which we shall shine forever more nourished and expanded in this world, as we saunter undisturbed, through all earthly enjoyments? surely no. Let not the sweat dry upon thy brow; let not thy brains forget their mighty toil; let not thy heart settle down, either in security or indifference. What happiness is attainable here below, must come with these great necessities, commanded of God, and that in infinite mercy. What comes not so, comes misnamed and to make our lot more hopeless.

THE IRISHMAN AND HIS THREE WIVES.—"And you have been married, Patrick, three times haven't you?"

"Yes, indade, sir."

"And what do you say of it? which wife did you like the best?"

"Well, Becky O'Brine, that I married the first time was a good woman—too good for me; so she got sick and died, and the Lord took her.

Then I got married to Bridget Flannegan. She was a bad woman; and she got sick and died too, and the devil took her. Then—fool that I was—I got married to Margaret Haggerty. She was worse bad, very bad—so bad that neither the Lord nor devil would have her, so I have to keep her meself."

☞ The following is the conclusion of an epitaph on a tombstone in East Tennessee:

"She lived a life of virtue, and died of cholera morbus, caused by eating green fruit in the hope of a blessed immortality, at the early age of twenty-one years seven months and sixteen days. Reader, go thou and do likewise."

☞ The infant delights in crows, but hates the thrush; some lunatics are raven mad; gluttons are fond of swallows; persons with bad colds indulge in hawks; gamblers like pigeons and gulls; theives go in for a robin; fast men glory in a lark; and a very good husband loves his little duck of a wife.

☞ "How is your husband this afternoon, Mrs. Squiggs?" "Why, the doctor says as how if he lives till mornin' he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't he must give him up."

We shall be Forgotten.

Unwatched the garden bough shall sway,
The tender blossom flutter down,
Unloved that beech will gather brown,
The maple burn itself away.

Unloved the sunflower, shining fair,
Ray round with flames her disk of seed,
And many a rose carnation feed
With summer spice the humming air.

Unloved, by many a sandy bar,
The brook shall babble down the plain,
At noon, or when the lesser wain,
Is twisting round the polar star:

Uneared for gird the windy grove,
And flood the haunts of fern and brake,
Or into silvery arrows break
The sailing moon in creek or cove.

Till from the garden and the wild
A fresh association blow,
And year by year the landscape grow
Familiar to the stranger child;

As year by year the laborer tills
His wonted globe, or lops the glades:
And year by year our memory fades
From all the circle of the hills.

THE GENEROUS BANKER.

George Peabody, the American banker of London, has recently arrived in this country. It is doubtful if there is a man now living who is the centre of a more enviable regard than Mr. Peabody. Well might the Sovereign Lady of Britain tender to him her especial acknowledgements for his unparalelled benefactions to the poor of her metropolis, which amount in the aggregate to $2,250,000. History furnishes no paralell to this gigantic instance of private charity; and this munificence was a most humane act, but performed during the lifetime of the donor. Wealth thus used, instead of obstructing, must smooth the possessor's pathway to heaven. Mr. Peabody was born in Danvers, Mass., February 18th, 1795. He started poor in life as a clerk in a grocery store in his native town. In 1814 he became associated with Mr. Elisha Riggs, in the wholesale dry goods business at Georgetown D. C. The house prospered and was transferred to Baltimore. In 1822 branches of the house were established at New York and Philadelphia.

Mr Peabody's residence in England dates from 1837. He established himself as a merchant and banker in London in 1843. His house thenceforth became the headquarters of Americans in London. In 1852 he gave to his native town of Danvers the sum of $80,000 to found a library and institute, and to North Danvers $10.000 for a branch library. In 1856 he gave $300,000 to found a literary and scientific institute at Baltimore with a pledge to increase this sum to $300,000. He also gave $10,000 to the Grinnell Arctic Expedition. All the private charities on record pale before Mr. Peabody's. He is emphatically a benefactor of the human race.

THE DARK DAY.

The "Dark Day," which frightened our ancestors occurred, May 19th 1780. In the morning it was rainy, till about nine oclock, when the clouds broke away and the sun appeared, but very red. After nine the clouds grew very thick with the wind from the south-west in light breezes. At half-past ten it was uncommonly dark, the clouds appearing of a yellowish hue. At eleven o'clock the public school was dismissed, it being so dark that no one could see to read or write. It continued to grow darker till twelve, when it was so dark that we could not tell one person from another in a room with three large windows. In short it was midnight darkness at noon-day! the fowls went to roost! and there was a strong smell of smoke. It had been very dry for a long time before, the wind having been east for four or five days, which drove the smoke back to the westward when the wind shifted and drove it all down in a body, which, together with the dense clouds, caused the darkness, which lasted till three o'clock P. M., before it began to grow light. Thousands of people who could not account for it from natural causes, were greatly terrified, and indeed it cast a universal gloom over the earth. The frogs and nighthawks began their notes. At four o'clock the wind shifted to the north-east bringing the clouds back, and at sunset it was again very dark. At nine o'clock it was darkness to be felt in more senses than one, as there was a strong smell of soot. Almost everybody who happened to be out in the evening got lost in going home. The darkness was as uncommon to the night as it was to the day, as the moon had filled the day before.

WOULDN'T TRAIN IN THE SAME PROCESSION.—At a Sunday school celebration in Brooklyn last week, the white children of a Methodist Sunday school refused to fall into line behind the children of a colored Sabbath school, and when ordered to do so by their officers, they peremptorily refused and withdrew from their places in the line.

HANDSOME WINDFALL.—The accumulated dividends upon the 544 shares of Colt's Pistol Company stock, in which a life interest was awarded to Judge Colt by a recent decision of the Superior court, were paid to him last week and amounted to $80,000. His lawyers, Thos. C. Perkins and Charles Chapman, receive $7,500 each for their services.

MORE CABINET PREDICTIONS.—A Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says it is asserted in high quarters that the President has resolved to change his cabinet, and that several members of it will be invited to resign in the course of a few days. We have heard this story before, and nobody is alarmed at it.

EMIGRANTS COMING.—The Vice Consul of the United States at Hamburg states that 150,000 emigrants to the United States have already engaged passage at that port alone, many of them of the best class of people, with money for the support of their families on this side.

☞ Rev. Dr. Charles Constantine Pise, a learned and eloquent divine of the Roman Catholic church, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday of last week. He was a native of Baltimore, and was 64 years of age at the time of his death.

SEIZURE OF FENIAN ARMS.—The United States Custom officers seized at Rouse's Point 1280 stand of arms on Saturday night. They had come by the Lake Champlain boat, in cases marked "machinery" for Ogdensburg.

A CURE FOR PREJUDICE.

It is not many months since a colored man came to this city from abroad. A New York merchant has been in business connection with him for several years and from that business connection had realized a fortune, and felt that he must treat him kindly. When Sunday came, he invited him to church with him. He went, and merchant took him into his own pew near the pulpit in a fashionable church. There was a prominent member of the church near the merchant, who saw this with great amazement. He could not be mistaken, it was a genuine "nigger," and not counterfeit. Midway in his sermon, the minister discovered and was so confused by it that he had lost his place and almost broke down.

"After the service the man who had sat near the merchant went to him, and in great indignation asked—

"What does this mean?"

"What does what mean?" asked the merchant.

"That you should bring a nigger into this church."

"It is my pew."

"Your pew, is it? And because it is your pew you must insult the whole congregation!"

"He is intelligent and well educated."

"What do I care for that; he is nothing but a nigger."

"But he is a friend of mine."

"What of that? Let him worship with his nigger Christians."

"But he is worth five million dollars," said the merchant

"Worth what?"

"Five million dollars."

"For God's sake introduce me to him," was the reply.

DREAMS AND REALITIES.—At a late hour one night last week, Mr. Alexander A. Fuller, a clerk in the employ of the Pacific railroad company, at St. Louis, retired to his room in the third story, and partially undressing himself, sat down at the open window and fell asleep. He dreamed that he was walking in a shady wood in the country, in the midst of fragrant flowers, musical rills and gaudy butterflies. As he wandered on in the enjoyment of nature, delighted with the pleasant sounds and sights, a number of birds flitted around him, alighting on his shoulder, and then flying away in sportive play. He desired to take one of these flutterers in his hand to examine its plumage more closely, and for that purpose sprang forward to catch it, and precipitated himself through the window, a distance of 40 or 50 feet, falling upon the pavement.—He was terribly crushed by the fall; his right leg and right arm were broken, his lower jaw was fractured in three places, and his left arm terribly lacerated. He was taken to his room in an insensible condition, but was afterwards able to relate the circumstances attending the accident. His recovery is doubtful.

COFFINED ALIVE.—The Zanesville (Ohio) Signal, of last week, states that a few days since a coffin, containing the body of a lady, was shipped from Parkersburg, W. Va., on board the D. M. Sechler, for transportation to Guernsey county, via Wheeling. Upon reaching its destination, and being opened by the friends, their horror and dismay may be imagined upon discovering that the unfortunate lady had evidently came to life during her incarceration within the narrow limits of her coffin. Her hands were up to her head, and the tangled and disordered hair gave evidence of a struggle which must have been as brief as terrible.

SMUGGLED ALCOHOL.—A few days since the officers of the customs at Rouse's Point, N. Y., seized some $2000 worth of alcohol in casks, invoiced pure shellac varnish, which proved to contain a slight mixture of gum shellac in alcohol, in order to pass it through the custom house as varnish. The highest rate of duty on varnish is less than one dollar per gallon, while alcohol pays three. After passing through the custom house in this form the gum is easily separated and the alcohol left pure.

DEATH FROM A PIMPLE.—A case of malignant pustule has made its appearance in Webster, says the Times of that place, with fatal result. The person who was attacked was a musician named Wm. T. Barton. His wife noticed a small pimple on his cheek about a week preceding his death, which occurred on Thursday, 24th inst., but he attended to his business, not minding the headache which accompanied the pimple, till sudden prostration, followed by mental derangement, showed the fatal character of the malady. His death was very painful.

DIVISION OF TENNESSEE.—East Tennessee is desirous of setting up for itself, and goes in for a division of the State. A convention to bring about the result was held at Knoxville last week, in which every county in East Tennessee was represented. Resolutions asking the legislature for an act enabling East Tennessee to become a separate State were adopted, and other measures taken to secure the desired separation.

A BIG STORY.—The Machias Union tells of a singular accident, whereby one Sandy McFee, a laborer in a lath mill, was injured by a bolt catching on the saw and being thrown back, entering his neck on one side and passing through, protruding on the back part of his neck several inches. He withdrew the bolt himself and is now doing well.

HARD SENTENCE.—Private John Mangan, found guilty of desertion from the army, has been sentenced to forfeit to the United States all pay and allowances that are or may become due to him, except the just dues of the sutler and laundress, to have his head shaved, to be indelibly marked with the letter "D," one and a half inches long, on the left hip, and to be drummed out of service.

NEW YORK MAILS.—An average of about fifty-five tons a day of mail matter are sent out of New York city, and thirty-five tons are received for distribution. Sometimes more than 1000 bags are received, closed and forwarded, in a single day.

WEALTH FROM THE OCEAN.—Two whale ships arrived at New Bedford, recently, had their cargoes settled last week, and the proceeds amounted to half a million.

☞ There are at present five Indian delegations in Washington, representing the Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and Cherokees.

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INVASION OF CANADA BY THE FENIANS!

LITTLE FIGHTING AND MUCH RUNNING!

After much bluster and considerable preparation the Fenians have at length made a real invasion of Canada. The advance took place from Buffalo on Friday morning last week. A force of seven or eight hundred passed over the river, captured Fort Erie, an old redoubt thrown up by the British in the war of 1812, opposite Black Rock. On Saturday morning the party under command of Col. O'Neill advanced to Ridgeway, a small Canadian town near the Welland Canal. Here they encountered a small body of Canadian Volunteers, with whom they had three little engagements, ending in an inglorious flight of the Volunteers, and the killing and wounding of several on both sides. After this success, the Fenians, fearing an attack from superior forces, understood to be approaching, beat a hasty retreat and returned to Buffalo. On the way across the river a United States revenue cutter captured several hundred and held them prisoners for two or three days, when they were relieved by orders from Washington. About fifty Fenians were captured by the Canadians who threaten to try them by Court Martial and hang them.

Since this attack the Fenians have been flocking to the border by thousands. They go by companies and by dozens. They have plenty of muskets but not much ammunition and artillery. Their movements are under the direction of Gen. Sweeny, and warm work is expected before many days. Meantime, the Canadians are raising troops along the border to head off the Fenians, but the latter have a perfect contempt for the volunteer Canucks, and are impatient to be led against them.

Gen. Grant is at Buffalo and Gen. Meade at Eastport to see that the neutrality laws are not violated.

The Fenians do not seem to hesitate in consequence of United States soldiers being sent to look after them. They leave some of their artillery and arms, but are determined to press on. Canadian families living on the line are flocking to this side, to escape the consequences of a raid by the Fenians.

LATER.

Up to Friday no more collisions had occurred between the Fenians and Canadians. About twelve hundred Fenians entrenched themselves at Pigeon Hill, Canada, Wednesday night, where they awaited reinforcements. Some 700 more crossed the line at St. Albans the same night. Some of the Fenians are getting discouraged and are returning home while others are going to the front.

Gen. Sweeny was arrested by U.S. authority at St. Albans, Wednesday night, and Col. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood was arrested at New York on Thursday. Great indignation is manifested by the Fenians at these arrests, as their enterprise into Canada will be brought to a close sooner than it would with their assistance. It cannot continue many days at the longest.

They Don't Like It.

Our neighbors in Canada are complaining because we allow the Fenians to make an invasion upon their soil. Poor fellows, those Canadians! Have they forgotten how they took to their arms the rebels who went there to plot raids, murders and assassinations? Have they forgotten how tardy their officers were to arrest any of those robbers and murderers, and what a mockery of justice were their courts in the trial of those villains? Do they not remember how they lionized rebel officers? how they exalted over rebel victories and hoped that the Republic would perish in the rebellion? If they have forgotten it, the people of the United States have not, and though there is little disposition to aid the Fenians in raiding over the border, there is also little effort made to prevent them. Our Government sends troops to make a show of resistance, as the Canadians mustered forces along the border in rebellion times, but the inhabitants living along the line are not slow to point out the best way for the Fenians to take, and wish them success in their undertaking.

We expect John Bull, from his home across the Atlantic, will rave wildly when he comes to hear of all this. He, too, will forget the aid and comfort he gave to the rebellion, prolonging it for a year or two by his contributions. Let the old Bull bellow. He will have a practical illustration of his idea of belligerent rights in the Fenian invasion, and we hope he may profit from it.

The trial of Jeff. Davis has been postponed till the first Tuesday in October, for the stupendous reason that the hot weather at Richmond will injure Davis's health if he should attend court now. How choice the U. S. Supreme Court is of the health of this traitor. The President is asked to allow Davis to be set at liberty on his parole, and the question has been submitted to each member of the Cabinet. An early decision is expected.

President Johnson has issued a proclamation ordering the arrest of all Fenians engaged in the invasion of Canada, and instructs the military force of the United States to prevent such invasion. The President could not do less than this, and United States troops on the border will obey his instructions, not; however, with the same heartiness that they would if the Canadians had been more friendly to us during the Southern rebellion.

The Copperheads of the North are very much concerned for fear their Southern brethren will be pushed to the wall. They do not worry anything about the Freedmen who are crowded to the wall continually by the Southerners. Loyal men don't want to crowd the rebels now; they only want to keep them from crowding others. Can't the Copperheads see it in this light?

A Hole in the Bottom.

Massachusetts is proverbial for its numerous acts and resolves, and spends more time in legislating than any other State in the Union. But in its endeavors to close all avenues against the escape of violaters of law, it often overlooks a hole by which they all escape. We have a good illustration in the liquor law which the legislature a fortnight ago amended. The law as it stood provided for fine *or* imprisonment. The friends of the law, in order that all violators of its provisions should in no wise escape, altered it so that the punishment should be fine *and* imprisonment, and to make all sure, repealed all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the new law, which, it was also provided, should take effect from and after its passage.

The effect of this is to release fully, freely, unconditionally all persons who had been prosecuted and convicted under the law as it stood, because that has been unconditionally repealed and there is no law that can reach the cases of those who have been prosecuted under the law before the amendment was passed. The question has already come before the courts, and Judge Lord sitting in the Superior Court, (Criminal Session) for Worcester Co., has held that the act as it now stands authorizes a more weighty penalty than the previous law, inasmuch as it imposes a fine and imprisonment for the offense, while before it was fine or imprisonment. He regarded the law as plainly inconsistent with the law as it stood, and it was clear in his own mind that no sentence could be pronounced in pending cases. He, however, reserved a final decision until he had an opportunity of consulting with his brethren upon the subject. Judge Brigham has made a similar decision in Essex County.

For the past year the State Constables have been busy in prosecuting liquor sellers, and nearly all the cases were waiting sentence in the courts. But they are all thrown overboard by this recent act. It is said that the law had 3000 violaters safely in its clutches, and the fines and costs would have amounted to more than a million dollars; but aside from this loss the State loses the services of its constabulary whose pay is no small matter. Of course the liquor sellers are pleased at this narrow escape, and we hope they will be wise enough to keep clear of the present law, which seems to be strong enough to hold them.

Domestic Trouble over a Washbowl.—The latest New York scandal is of a fashionable couple who quarrelled a few mornings since, whereupon the wife, by the advice of her parents, sued for a divorce. The case is only noteworthy from the ridiculous cause of the quarrel. One morning it seems that the husband washed himself, as usual, in the bowl used by both, but the lady for some reason refused to use it that morning, and rang the bell for another. It was brought, when the now indignant husband flung it violently on the floor, breaking it in pieces. The wife thereupon called him hard names, when he locked the bedroom door, and insisted that she should use the bowl. She vowed that she wouldn't, if she "went with a dirty face for a week." He swore she should, and so filling the bowl, he seized her hands, and using sufficient force, washed her face for her. He then unlocked the door and went to his business, while she went to consult a lawyer, and the suit began.

The Fountain of Perpetual Youth.—De Soto sought in vain to find the fountain of perpetual youth, in which he might bathe and wash out the wrinkles of age. It seems, however, that one Madame Rachael, of London, has a way of rejuvenating faded women, making them appear quite youthful. Miss Burdett Coutts, for many years a leading belle and beauty in London society, has recently been restored to her position again, by Madame Rachael. Miss Coutts, it is said, had to pay £400 before she commenced the baths with which the process of rejuvenation begins. After going through the regular course of treatment, Miss Coutts dawned upon the fashionable world with the layers of some twenty birthdays rolled off from her person. Her hair not dyed, but restored, and growing anew; her defective complexion clear and soft—the lines which tell such tales of the workings of the human heart and human brain smoothed out, and the impress of time suddenly effaced from her general appearance. Miss Coutts is the richest lady in England.

Extraordinary Suicide.—A woman about thirty-five years of age, was found dead in a back yard near the city road in London, on the 18th, having strangled herself in a most extraordinary manner. A police officer who gave evidence at the inquest, said she had fastened a piece of string—a penny ball of thick twine—around her neck. She had evidently held with her left hand the end of the twine against the left side of her neck, while with her right hand she had wound the twine eighteen times around her neck. Every time she had twisted the string around her throat she had pulled it tight. When she was found dead the remains of the ball of twine were in her right hand.

English Justice.—The course of justice in the English Courts is often very curious. We have before us two instances illustrating the way in which punishments are avoided in that country. In the first case a man was found guilty of manslaughter for running over and killing an old lady by furious driving, and the punishment inflicted was eight month's imprisonment. In the second case a woman stole a yard of ribbon valued at twelve cents, and was sent into penal servitude for seven years. Comment is unnecessary.

A Brutal Man.—An ex-military officer in Virginia, a graduate of West Point, has just been complained of before the Freedmen's Bureau, for beating the mulatto mother of his 11 children over the head with a broomstick, and for other cruel treatment to her, though she is about to present him with their twelfth child. He justifies himself on the ground that God has placed him at the head of the household, and he is responsible for keeping order in it.

Thad. Stevens Sick.—A dispatch says that Thad. Stevens is seriously sick, and fears are expressed that his sickness may be unto death. Mr. Stevens is advanced in life—the oldest member, we believe, in the house.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Another nice rain this week. Indeed, are we not in a way of getting too much of a good thing? The ground is thoroughly soaked and the streams and springs are full.

—The Fenians are securing Irish independence in a queer way by attacking Canada. It is like going towards Chicago to get to Boston.

—Frosts have done considerable damage to fruit in New England, it is said.

—Capt. N. A. Griffin, late superintendent of the Andersonville Cemetery, is on trial before a military court at Macon, Georgia, for malfeasance in office, misappropriation of government funds and stores, and the use of his official position for private speculation.

—There is no doubt that both President Johnson and Secretary Seward will participate in the Douglas Monument ceremonies at Chicago.

—William Hannigan while engaged in removing fragments of rock from the bottom of a well in Waltham, on Thursday, last week, was buried alive by the caving in of the sides of the well.

—A young man in New Haven was arrested and sent to jail for seduction, but he seriously repented after an incarceration of about ten minutes, and settled the case by marrying his victim.

—James Smith, a nurseryman at Des Moines, Iowa, reports that the apple crop will be entirely cut off in that portion of the state by the canker worm.

—Families in Washington city are fast moving away, partly on account of the decrease of business compared with war times, and partly because of the excessive rents demanded.

—Prof W. B. Powell lately died at Covington, Ky., and bequeathed his head to Mrs. F. H. Kinsie of Cincinnati, to be used for scientific purposes. The head was accordingly cut off and carried to her on a charger.

—A large cotton crop has been planted this spring in southern Illinois. Illinois cotton is classed in the market with Tennessee and Arkansas cotton.

—A Georgia paper publishes a list of "postmasters" apointed in that State, of whom thirty-five are women.

—An elderly woman in Cincinnati committed suicide the other night through fear of starving to death. She possessed real estate valued at $15,000.

—The canker worm infests nearly every orchard in the vicinity of Dentouville, Mich.

—The liquor law is to be enforced in Lowell.

HOW TRUE.

"While fortune smiles, the world is kind
And friends and flatterers we find;
But soon as wealth and power decay,
Both friends and flatterers skulk away."

—The sterner sex ought to thank Madame Demorest, who has written a sarcastic and unanswerable letter against the strong minded females, in which she shows that they now have more rights than they can use. Good for Mme. D.

—Anton Probst, the murderer of the Deering family at Philadelphia, was executed in that city on Friday of the present week.

—In the course of an investigation it has come out that the practice is common among cigar manufacturers to put American cigars into boxes bearing Spanish marks, and sell them as imported goods.

—The Burlington Times says: Here in Vermont, remembering the St. Albans raid, there are few tears shed over the stiff dose of their own non-intervention which is now being administered to the Canadians.

—The receipts up to Saturday night for liquor licenses in the city of New York amounted to $720,000. All liquor saloons not licensed are ordered to be closed.

—Dr. Hale, of Rock county, Wis., recently kissed the wife of another man, and it cost him $786 to settle it.

The glorious sport of blue fishing is now in its prime along the eastern portion of Long Island Sound.

—A woman named Mary Ann Bastine died in the New York almshouse, a few days ago, whose age was reported to be 118 years.

—The receipts from Customs at Boston for the week ending May 26 is reported at four hundred and five thousand one hundred and forty three dollars.

Taxing National Banks.—It has been legally settled that the exemption of National securities from Federal, State or local taxation, *does not* exempt Bank stocks from such taxation, though the capital of the Banks may be mainly vested in these securities. In other words: a particular *use* of those obligations is taxable, though the securities themselves are not. The Government guarantees the holders against taxation to the extent of a single profit; if they undertake to make a second on the same capital, they must pay their taxes on this use, like other people.

An Unfeeling Father.—George W. Sage was hung at Ternson, Ind., last Friday, for the murder of a child. His father stood in waiting for the body. After it had been suspended about fifteen minutes, he asked if he could have it. Being told not yet, he exclaimed: "Seems to me you keep him up a d—d sight longer than there's any use of."

Disgraced.—At the military parade in Lawrence, on Wednesday, Col. Beal ordered the uniform to be stripped from a non-commissioned officer who was intoxicated. The order was carried out, and the man went home in disgrace, wearing a pair of overalls that had been loaned him

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Commutation Money.—The following amounts were paid by the people of the New England States for commutation during the war: Maine, $610,200; New Hampshire, $286,500; Vermont, $593,400; Massachusetts, $1,610,400; Rhode Island, $141,300; Connecticut, $457,200. Total $3,699,000.

A Valuable Load.—The iron car of the Adams Express Company, which left Boston for New York Monday night, contained about seven million dollars. Two trusty messengers and a detective accompanied it. Two well known burglars were known to be on the train, but found no chance for operations.

Death of an Old Soldier.—On the 5th instant there died at Crews Hole, Gloucestershire, England, a veteran named John Belcher, who had reached the age of 103 years. He fought against American independence, and sailed with Nelson in the Saturn.

Collector's Perquisites.—The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press estimates Collector Clapp's perquisites from the revenue seizures at $30,000 per year, which, with his salary, ought to afford him a comfortable living.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Ripe strawberries have been gathered in the fields in this vicinity.

Smith & Allen have removed their grocery store from Journal block to Palmer House block.

The Amherst lodge of Good Templars will join in the celebration to take place in the grove at Four Corners on the Fourth of July.

For the Canadian Border.—A company of artillery from Fort Trumbull, at New London, passed through this place last Monday, on their way to Ogdensburg.

Rigid Discipline.—Dr. Cooke, superintendent of Wilbraham academy, has expelled a couple of his students for playing base ball. Other literary institution favor the game.

Thorndike.—Last week Friday a three years old daughter of Patriek Conry was drowned in the canal. It had been entrusted to the care of a woman while the mother was working in the mill. After being drowned the child floated past the mill where the mother was at work, and was discovered by the driver of a coach that was passing.

The churn business is good business if well followed. Mr. Hannum, of New York and S. G. Newton of this village have been selling a patent right for a new churn to parties in Northampton, taking a stock of goods in payment, and making a handsome thing by the trade. The stock of goods was opened in the Journal Block, and sold to E. G. Murdock of Thorndike, who will remove the goods to his store in that village after selling a portion here. Mr. Hannum has another patent churn, the right of which he is about selling to parties in this vicinity.

Tight Rope Performance.—Prof. Sweet of Providence, R. I., gave a performance on the tight rope at 7 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. A rope was stretched from the roof of Commercial Block across to the roof of Cross's Block and the Prof. performed several acrobatic feats thereon, such as hanging by his hands and legs, turning a somersault, &c. In the midst of his performances a brisk little shower scattered the crowd which had gathered, and abreviated the contribution which was being taken up for his benefit.

Monson.—The saw and cider mills of Frank Clark, in "Silver Street," Monson, were burned Friday night, last week. Loss, $2500; insured for $1000. It is supposed that the fire took from torches with which some young men had been fishing near the buildings.—A "churchmember" in Monson writes to us concerning the remarkable cure recently effected in that town, that the church hadn't anything to do with it. He says that he believes that prayer is efficacious in obtaining spiritual life, but not in prolonging temporal existence. He thinks the cure is attributed to that source because "Providence is the *cheapest* doctor."

Romance of the Monson State Almshouse.—Several years ago a boy and girl were indentured from the Monson State almshouse to farmers in a Connecticut town. Having no children of their own the two families doted much upon the orphans, and the girl was legally adopted by one of them. In the course of events the two farmers and their wives died, one leaving by will his farm to the boy, and the other by inheritance, in consequence of adoption, his farm to the girl. The two children had not lost interest in each other since leaving the Monson institution, and recently the boy, now grown to manhood, married the girl, and went to live on the farm inherited by her. Thus two fatherless children, cast upon the charities of our Commonwealth, have through one of its institutions found their way to a comfortable fortune and domestic happiness.

The Fourteenth Anniversary of the Sturbridge Association met with the Baptist Sabbath School at Three Rivers, on Wednesday, the 6th inst. Thomas Bond was chosen President, and Rev. E. M. Haynes, Secretary and Treasurer. The Sabbath schools of the association were well represented, some of them being present by their whole number. After the organization was complete, the exercises in the morning consisted of reading letters from the several schools, and an address to the children by Rev. L. L. Fitts of South Wilbraham. In the afternoon addresses were delivered to teachers by Rev. G. W. Gates of East Brookfield, followed by Geo. W. Calkins, Rev. Thomas Wormsly, and Rev. L. H. Wakeman; and to parents, by W. N. Fay, followed by Royal Smith, after which the convention adjourned. The exercises were all of an interesting character, and the large attendance evinced an interest on the part of our churches in the cause of Sabbath schools.

The reconstruction policy of President Johnson is said to have originated with Secretary Seward, who will claim its paternity at some future time. The Secretary endorses the President's policy in full, and is a strong spoke in the wheel of Reconstruction. He undoubtedly is looking towards the next Presidency, but it will be a wonder if he ever gets to the White House.

The Canadians are said to be shooting down any stray Fenians who may be found on their side of the line, and propose to hang those they capture. This kind of barbarity will not work well for the Canadians. No doubt some of the Canadians will be captured by the Fenians, who can shoot and hang in retaliation.

☞It is stated that Hon. C. V. Culver, representative from the Titusville Oil district of Pennsylvania, will reach five million dollars, while the assets will pay only preferred creditors. Many heretofore affluent citizens who have trusted in him have been reduced to penury.

Great Loss.—The Memphis Ledger says the great havoc which has been made in the cotton fields bordering on the Mississippi River by the overflow is appaling. It is no exaggeration to say that uncounted thousands of acres of land prepared for cotton have been abandoned.

Remarkable Coincidence.—There was recently, in the Southwest, a tragedy somewhat similar to the murder of the Deering family in Philadelphia, by which a family named Deerfield were murdered. The murderer of the latter family has been convicted. His name is Coovert, and the Memphis Ledger states that there is a most remarkable resemblance between him and Probst, the Philadelphia murderer. Both are 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, have blue eyes, light hair and turned-up noses. Both have a striding walk and a stoop in the shoulders, and both served in the army. The strangest resemblance of all, however, is, that Coovert, like Probst, has lost the thumb of his right hand, which was shot off whilst he was in the service.

Mortifying to the Girls.—The Indianapolis Herald says: A number of young bloods of this city have given the worthy principal of the Baptist Seminary a deal of trouble by persistent poaching on his preserves, making hot love, orally and in that still more hazardous shape, by means of pen and ink, to the young ladies under his charge. The other day the principal learned that some of his lambs had packages of letters from young gentlemen in the city—tender epistles, couched in the warmest language, and breathing a spirit of eternal devotion. Exasperated beyond endurance, the principal caused the young ladies to stand up before the entire school, and read the letters in full, with the names of the writers. There was quite a fluttering in the school, while the bloods think it was rather heavy.

At the annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank, held June 4th, 1866, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing: President, Wm. Hyde: Vice Presidents, Geo. H. Gilbert, Orrin Sage, J. Hartwell, C. A. Stevens, S. J. Wetherell, W. M. Mixter, J. T. Hitchcock, A. Sandford and D. P. Billings, which together constitute a board of trustees. The amount now on deposit is $408,250.43, an increase of $34,840,71 above last year. The present No. of depositors is 1,940. Otis Lane was chosen secretary and treasurer, C. A. Stevens, Wm. Hyde, A. Sandford and Otis Lane were chosen a board of Investment.

Singular Cause of Death.—A lady died in Hartford, Conn., last week, under circumstances which could hardly be accounted for by her physician. A post mortem examination was held, and in the lower part of the body, surrounded by the intestines, was discovered eight or ten plum stones, a lot of fish bones, some eggshells or other hard substances, which had lodged there and formed a large ulcer, which was the cause of her death.

A Villainous Fellow.—A travelling photographist by the name of Edward Stanup, who has been in Rockville, Conn., a few weeks, was arraigned last week for numerous instances of the most brutal and lascivious behavior, practiced towards little girls from seven to twelve years of age. He was bound over for trial before the Superior Court. The testimony in the case is of the most revolting character.

☞A few days since a young lady in Little Compton heard a twittering and commotion among the swallows in her father's barn and went out and made an examination. She found about a dozen swallows trying to liberate one of their companions, who was suspended by the neck in the rafter by a horse-hair and quite dead.

Arrested for Murder.—Andrew P. Armstrong, who resides near Mount Pleasant, in Peneeder Hundred, Del., has been arrested on the charge of murdering his wife on the night of the 19th ult., and burying her body under the pig pen. They had six children, but had lived in a very unhappy condition for several years.

Drummed out of Town.—Charles A. Hooper, a merchant of Deer Isle, Me., who recently made a murderous attack upon Capt., John Collins, Jr., master of the packet Eclipse, of that place, has been drummed out of the town and forbidden ever to set foot on the island again. Capt. Collins will probably recover.

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In Thorndike, 2d, a daughter to C. H. MURDOCK.

In Wilbraham, 5th, a daughter to GEORGE L. PRENTICE.

In Granby, 4th, twin sons to C. S UNDERWOOD of Belchertown.

In Stafford Springs, 6th, a daughter to G. C. PARKESS, Esq.

In Palmer, 4th, a son to RUFUS BACON.

MARRIED.

In Monson, May 24th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, CHARLES G. BENNETT, of Philadelphia, Pa., and ELLA J. MARSH of Hartford, Ct.

In Palmer, May 30th, by Rev. Dr. Vaill, JOSEPH E. BIGELOW of North Brookfield, and JUDETH J. LUCE of New Braintree.

In Springfield, 6th, by Rev. H. M. Parsons, GILLEN D. ATCHINSON of Ludlow, and JULIA S. KEITH of Granby.

DIED.

In South Wilbraham, 7th, JOHN B. MORRIS, 77.

In Ludlow, 5th, CHESTER SIKES, 76.

In Thorndike, 1st, MARY, 3, daughter of Patrick Condry.

In Stafford Springs, 3d, RUFUS RUMSEY, 38. Mr. R. was for many years engineer on the N. L. Northern Railroad.

In Stafford, 3d, HANNAH L. BROWN, 9 yrs. and 10 mos.

In Ware, May 25th, OZRO E., 7 months, 14 days, son of Wm. L. Brakenridge.

In Monson, May 4th, CALISTA E. NICHOLS, 34, formerly of Warren.

In Springfield, 4th, Mrs. CAROLINE HARDING, 50, wife of John L. King, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late Chester Harding, Esq.

In Granby, May 29th, BENONI PRESTON, 78.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my son, James Conley, his time, during his minority, and shall claim none of his wages, or pay any of his debts from this date.

Ware, June 1, 1866, MRS. MARY CONLEY.

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The doctor will tell his patients where their disease is located, without any information from them.

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Kiss me while I'm Dreaming. *Wimmerstedt.* 30
"I am happy thus to slumber,
While such sweet dreams come to me;
Kiss me Sister while I'm dreaming,
Let me dream again of thee."

I Love the little rippling Stream. *Crosby.* 30
"The ragged cliff, the sunny plain,
The brooklet in the valley,
I love them all, but not so dear
As my sweet charming Nellie."

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TERMS—Ten dollars for the season, payable the first time of service. LIBERTY JENKS.

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May 26, 1866.

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Please come in and see us.

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Palmer, April 28, 1866,

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Hampden ss.

A warrant having been issued by the Court of Insolvency, within and for said county, directing me forthwith, as messenger, to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of L. Eaton Marsh of Wales, in said county, insolvent debtor, notice is hereby given that said warrant has issued against the estate of said L. Eaton Marsh, that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon. S. G. NEWTON,
May 31, 1866. Deputy Sheriff and Messenger

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, May 18, 1866.

GENERAL ORDER, No. II.

The following Regiments of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby re-organized, and will be constituted and designated as follows:—

I. FIFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COL. GEORGE H. PEIRSON).

Company A, Captain George F. Chapin (Twenty-sixth Unattached Comp.), Charlestown.
" B, Captain Granville W. Daniells, Somerville.
" C, Captain George A. Meacham, (Twelfth Unattached Company), Cambridge.
" D, Captain George H. Marden, Jr., Cambridge.
" E, Captain Isaac F. R. Hosea, Medford.
" F, Captain Godfrey Ryder, Jr., (Thirty-ninth Unattached Company), Medford.
" G, Captain Cyrus Tay, Woburn.
" H, Captain D. Webster Davis, Charlestown.
" I, Captain Andrew A. Powers, Marlboro.
" K, Captain Charles F. Harrington, 31th Unattached Company), Cambridge.

Companies C, E, F and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

II. SIXTH REGIMEMT OF INFANTRY (LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN BEAL.)

Company A, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield (Company E, Eighth Regiment), South Reading.
" B, Captain George F. Shattuck, Groton.
" C, Captain Benjamin F. Goddard. Lowell.
" D, Captain James W. Hart, Lowell.
" E, Captain Frank Whitcomb, Acton.
" F, Captain Richard Barrett (Seventy-ninth Unattached Company), Concord.
" G, Captain Albert Pinder, Lowell.
" H, Captain Matthew Donnovan (Sixty-fifth Unattached Company), Lowell.
" I, Captain Frederick G. Tyler, Lawrence.
" K, Captain Smith Decker, Lawrence.

III. EIGHTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY (COLONEL BENJAMIN F. PEACH, JR.)

Company A, Captain Joseph L. Johnson (Co. H. Sixtieth Regiment, 100 days), Newburyport.
" B, Captain Charles L. Ayers (Third Unattached Company), Newburyport.
" C, Captain Knott V. Marten, Marblehead.
" D, Captain Thomas H. Berry, Lynn.
" E, Captain Francis E. Porter (Second Unattached Company), Beverly.
" F, Captain Henry Stone, Lynn.
" G, Captain Edward L. Rowe, Gloucester.
" H, (Thirteenth Unattached Company). Salem.
" I, Captain Jeremiah C. Bacheller (Thirteenth Unattached Company), Lynn.
" K, Captain Joseph H. Glidden, (Sixty-eighth Unattached Company), Salem.

Companies A, B, C, H, I and K, late of this Regiment, and recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged. Company E, Captain Samuel F. Littlefield, is attached to Sixth Regiment, M. V. M.

IV. The following named Unattached Companies of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia are hereby constituted a Regiment of Infantry, to be known as the

NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Company A, (Fortieth Unattached Company). Captain John R. Farrel, Boston.
" B, (Fifty-second Unattached Company), Captain James McArdle, Boston.
" C, (Fifty third Unattached Company), Captain John McGuire, Chelsea.
" D, (Fifty-fifth Unattached Company), Captain Michael Scanlan, Boston.
" E, (Fifty-sixth Unattached Company), Captain John M. Tobin, Boston.
" F, (Fifty-seventh Unattached Company), Captain Patrick F. Logan, Boston.
" G, (Fifty-ninth Unattached Company). Captain James White, Charlestown.
" H, (Sixtieth Unattached Company). Captain Peter A. Sinnott, Boston.
" I, (Forty-sixth Unattached Company). Captain Timothy A. Hurley, Boston.
" K, (Sixty-third Unattached Company), Captain Robert A. Miller, Boston.

V. The Regiment commanded by Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, and known as the Forty-second Regiment of Infantry, will be hereafter known as the Tenth Regiment of Infantry, and will be composed of the following named companies:—

Company A, Captain George O. Fillebrown (Sixty-sixth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" B, Captain George H. Smith (Ninth Unattached Company, East Boston.
" C, Captain Harry K. Thomas (Forty-fifth Unattached Company), Boston.
" D, Captain Jediah P. Jordan, Roxbury.
" E, Captain Moses E. Bigelow (First Unattached Company), South Boston.
" F, Captain John T. Ryan (Sixty-seventh Unattached Company), Roxbury
" G, Captain Alfred N. Proctor (Twenty-fifth Unattached Company). Boston.
" H, Captain George H. Foster (Twenty-ninth Unattached Company), Roxbury.
" I, Captain Edward Merrill, Jr., Dorchester,
" K, Captain George H. Johnson (Eighty-first Unattached Company), South Bostou.

Companies A, B, and E, late of this Regiment, recruited for one hundred days' service, are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VI. The Fiftieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

The Seventieth Unattached Company of Infantry, Captain James D. Brennan of Worcester, and Company F, Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry (raised for one hundred days' service), Captain Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, will constitute a Battallion, to be designated and known as the "First Battallion of Infantry," M. V. M.

Companies A, B, C, D, E, G, and K, of the Sixtieth Regiment are hereby disbanded, and the officers thereof honorably discharged.

VII The following-named Unattached Companies of Infantry are temporarily attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel George H. Peirson.

Thirty-first Unattached Company, Captain Robert Torrey, Jr., Cambridge.
Fifty-eighth Unattached Company, Captain Matthew Foley, Stoneham.
Sixty-first Unattached Company, Captain Francis C. Gallagher, Somerville.
Sixty-fourth Unattached Company, Captain John Powers, Woburn.
Seventy-sixth Unattached Company, Captain John W. Stevens, South Danvers.

VIII. The Fourth Unattached Company of infantry, Captain John Quincy Adams, Chelsea, Is hereby temporarily attached to the Eighth Regiment of Infantry, Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr.

IX The following-named companies of Infantry will remain unattached until further orders.

Company D, Third Regiment, Captain Andrew R. Wright, Fall River.
" E, Third Regiment, Captain Henry H. Potter, New Bedford.
" K, Third Regiment, Captain Thomas J. Borden, Fall River.
" G, Fourth Regiment, Captain James Brown, Taunton.
Fourteenth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Lewis Gaul, Boston,
Seventy-fourth Unattached Company Infanty, Captain Abraham Conklin, New Bedford.
Seventy-fifth Unattached Company infantry, Captain G. Hubert Bates, Scituate.
Seventy-seventh Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Erskine E. Butler, Enfield.
Seventy-eighth Unattached Company Infantry, Captain Joshua L. Abell, Cummington.
Eightieth Unattached Campany Infantry, Captain William J. Briggs, Taunton.

X Commanders of companies named in this order, together with those of the second and seventh regiments of Infantry, First Battallion of Cavalry, First, Second, Third, and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, companies E and F of Unattached Cavalry, and the two companies of Cadets, will report forthwith to the Adjutant-General a complete list of the active members of their commands; when blank requisitions for Quartermaster's and Ordnance Stores will be furnished.

Section 73, chapter 219 of the Acts of 1866, provides that no uniforms, arms or equipments shall be issued to or for the use of any company, unless it has at least fifty noncommissioned officers and privates, actually belonging thereto, and duly enrolled for the performance of active duty.

XI. Colonel George H. Pierson, Fifth Regiment of Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Melvin Beal, commanding Sixth Regiment of Infantry; Colonel Benjamin F. Peach, Jr., Eighth Regiment of Infantry, and Colonel Isaac S. Burrill, Furty-second Regiment of Infantry, are each charged with the promulgation of this order in their several commands.

Captain John R. Farrell, Portieth Unattached company of Infantry, will promulgate this order to the commanders of the several compnies designated to compose the Ninth Regiment of Infantry; and Captain Robert H. Chamberlain, of company F. Sixtieth Regiment of Infantry, to the commanding officers of the companies to compose the First Battalion of Infantry.

XII. The Second, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Regiments of Infantry, the First Battalion of cavalry, the First and Second Batteries of Light Artillery, company E of Unattached cavalry, and the First Battallion of Infantry, shall constitute the First Brigade.

The Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth Regiments of Infantry, with the companies temporarily attached thereto; the Third and Fourth Batteries of Light Artillery, and company F. of Unattached Cavalry, shall constitute the Second Brigade.

The two companies of Cadets are attached to the Division.

By order of His Excellency ALEXANDER H. BULLOCK, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

WILLIAM SCHOULER,
m23 3w Adjutant-General.

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Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

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THE subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house and two building lots, on the corner of Pleasant and School Streets. The house is convenient for two families, is nearly new, and in good repair. The premises are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. For particulars inquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Palmer, May 5, 1866. tf. M. FOX.

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NOTICE.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, May 14th, CHARLES HAGERTY, an indentured apprentice. This is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting said boy, as I shall pay no debts of his contracting. MICHAEL FOLEY
Belchertown, May 20th, 1866. 3w*

NOTICE.

ALL persons who sell or buy by weights and measures are hereby notified to bring the same to me, to be sealed according to law. The penalty for such neglect or omission is $20.

GEO. M. STACY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Palmer, May 26, 1866.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles,* just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

We Met.

I saw her in the omnibus,
I never saw her more,
She didn't seem to care a cuss
If I sat on the floor.
For with one look she lifted me—
My place she occupied,
Then spread her skirts o'er two or three
More seats on either side.
Another look—I passed her fare,
And passed her back her change,
She took it from my hand—I swear,
As if I had the mange.
She looked—"just ring that bell I say,"
Could I that look refuse?
She calmly rose and picked her way,
Among the boots and shoes.
I watched till she the corner turned,
And then with some chagrin,
Swore to myself—"*May I be darned! If I do that agin.*"

No Good Deed Lost.—Philosophers tell us that since the creation of the world not one particle has been lost; it may have passed into new shapes—it may have floated away in smoke or vapor—but it is not lost. It will come back in dew or rain—it will spring up in the fibre of the plant, or paint itself on the rose leaf. Through all its transformations, Providence watches and directs itself. Even so it is with every holy thought or heavenly desire, or humble aspiration, or generous and self-denying effort. It may escape our observation but it is not lost.

Losing Population.—Head Centre Stephens says that Ireland has lost three millions of its inhabitants, and will if help is not given, lose three millions more, when there would be left only Scotch and English inhabitants, with a few recreant Irish worse than either.

Rural Innocence.—Gas is being introduced into Webster, Mass., and a lady into whose residence the fitters were putting the pipes inquired how often she must put in new wicks.

Dead.—Henry Allen, who figured some time as the rebel Governor of Louisiana, having a legislature and seat of government at Shreveport, recently died in Mexico, from the effects of wounds received during the war.

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Cousisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

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It is Well.

Sweet Summer time, with choral strain,
Of bird and bee, and waving grain,
And whispering leaves and glowing skies,
And flowers of brilliant fairy dyes,
All these in beauty come to me,
And I am not from sorrow free.

Green vales, and streams with silver voice,
Bid my poor mourning heart rejoice,
And murmuring trees and waving grain,
And flowers nodding o'er the plain,
With one sweet tone from hill and dell
Teach me to bow and say "'tis well."

A childish voice is in my ear,
A tiny hand wipes off each tear,
And eyes of azure depth and hue,
Oft mirrors mine in liquid blue,
But, Oh! between those eyes and me
Comes one sweet face I pine to see.

And oft as comes the evening fair,
And vesper chimes, and hours of prayer,
I pour my soul in pleadings wild,
For God to guard my absent child,
And though my tears in anguish swell,
I strive to falter "It is well."

LISSA M. B. HODGEKINS.
Buckland, Mass., June 3d, 1866.

The Meeting.

I met her in the quiet lane
One Sabbath morning early;
The sun was bright, although the rain
Still glittered on the barley.
The lark was singing to his mate,
The wild bells chimed their warning,
We paused awhile outside the gate;
We lingered till it was too late
To go to church that morning.

Again we met. The whisp'ring leaves
Glanced high in sight and shadow;
The reapers piled the yellow sheaves;
The bees humm'd o'er the meadow,
The royal sun rose up in state,
Our marriage day adorning:
The bells rang out; wide stood the gate,
And neither of us was too late
To go to church *that* morning.

Lost in the Wilderness.

A Woman and Child lost in the Woods.—She lives six months in the Wilderness.—The Child dies.—The Woman restored to her Husband.—A legend of Vermont.

About ninety years ago, as I suppose, the events of my story occurred. It was in Vermont, within the limits of either Rockingham, or Springfield, it is impossible now to say which, the log cabin of the heroine, stood surrounded by a forest. The real names of the actors in this tragedy of the woods have passed out of the legend, and I therefore substitute the first names which come to mind.

"I have finished my spinning, Ruhert, and shall carry the yarn home to-day. I think I will spend the day with Mrs. Green, and I wish you would come and meet me, and bring baby home," said the young wife, taking the linen yarn in her apron, and baby on her arm.

"Very well," replied the husband, giving the crowing child a kiss as he started off with his hoe over his shoulder for the wheat field. He was hoeing in wheat that day. His lot had been burnt over and sowed with wheat, but the huge stumps of old trees, the logs lying about, and the thick and underground roots, in the new land prevented the use of the plough.

All day he was busy in the fresh soil, with the strange wood-sounds about him, eating his lunch at noon, from his little basket, until the lengthening shadows of the forest around his small clearing, betokened the approach of sunset. Then he started off to meet his wife.

"A mile or two away in the forest his neighbor, Green, had made his "clearing."—He went on without meeting the wife and baby, until he reached his neighbor's door.

"Why," said Mrs. Green in answer to his inquiries, "didn't you meet her? She hasn't been gone long, only a few minutes."

"Can she have missed the marked trees?" asked Robert Harris aghast.

"Dont be alarmed, neighbor," said Mr. Green, "I will go back with you."

The two men went together through the forest, which every moment grew darker and darker and drearicr. Not so dark but that they could see the white gash cut on the side of every prominent tree, which mark, along the dense woods, was the only indication of a highway. They called Mrs. Harris' name loudly at intervals, but there came no reply. They kept saying to each other "we may find her at home," but they were heavy at heart. The log house was reached, but home it was no longer to Mr. Harris. The mother and baby were not there. The cow lowed to be milked and the pigs, which ran in the woods and came home at night, clamored for their usual feeding, but the men took no notice of them. Back again through the woods, with a lantern calling and hallooing. All in vain. Then they went on to the next clearing and the next. "A woman is lost!" What telegram in the exciting days of battle ever fell more thrillingly on human nerves than these words going from mouth to mouth among the home nests of the new country?

With iron muscles and determined will the warm-hearted settlers started out. "We will scour the woods; we will find them, never fear." According to a custom they had at such times they blew dinner horns, built fires and shouted until they were hoarse. No tidings of the lost ones that night. All the next day they searched, and day after day as long as possible. Fires were left smouldering among the trees, men who knew the woods kept resolutely to the search, but the budding April forest kept its secret.

When Mrs. Harris started with her baby in her arms from Mrs. Green's, expecting momentarily to meet her husband, she went on carelessly, her attentions being in part, directed to the child, until suddenly looking up, she discovered no white scars of the axe on any tree in sight. But she had only just stepped out of the track, and might in a moment regain it. A vain fancy. Nothing familiar met her eyes. The night came on.—The little birds went to rest, the owls laughed dolefully. She was alone with her infant in the great sea of forest where never a woodman's axe had echoed. She was lost. She sat down, faint, and tired, and womanlike began to cry. Hark! that was certainly a human shout. She rose, and holding her course, she ran breathlessly towards it. And now she thought she heard it again farther off. Many hours of the night were spent in rushing with hysteric sobs, and palpitating heart, towards the voices of her friends. So near that she could hear them, but so far away that no effort of frenzied strength could enable her to reach their protecting presence. What a night it was! Towards morning she slept, leaning against a tree, with the baby on her bosom. But she started nervously in her dreams, and at the first bird song woke to full consciousness. With daybreak came a renewal of her courage. She could not weakly give up to die. Her friends would find her to-day or she would find them. She saw near her some of the last year's berries and tough leaves of the wintergreen. And here were a few acorns. A poor breakfast, but she ate whatever she could find, for the sake of her child more than her own. This day, also she ran wildly through the tangle of dead brakes, and briers growing rank from the decay of centuries, over gullies and jagged rocks, past rude branches that caught at and rent her dress, till she came to the dying embers of a fire. Here she lingered long.—Her friends had been here; perhaps Robert kindled this fire with his own hands, and for her. Hark again! The search had commenced this morning. Echoing through the wood comes the prolonged shriek of a dinner horn. She calls with all the desperation of one drowning; she rushes forward. But the ground is rough and alas! how heavy the baby grows! She is giddy with the loss of sleep and want of food. The baby moans and will not be comforted. In this way passes the day and another dreadful night. She finds another fire; she stays by it and keeps it burning through the night for she is afraid of wolves. Another morning and she is not hopeful, She has no nourishment for the child. O, will heaven pity her? Have the April skies become brass to shut out her cries for help? Has God forgotten to be gracious? The little one grows weaker; he cannot hold up his head. Another terrible night; he moans piteously; he falls into convulsions; the next day he dies. All day she carries the little lifeless body in her arms, and all the night, beneath the far off unpitying stars, she holds it to her bosom. Poor woman! We do not know what lesson was meant to her by the good Father. But perhaps she has known long since; perhaps at this very moment she thanks and adores Him for that great and sore distress, of which we cannot hear at this far remove of time without a heartache.

She carried the little dead burden day after day, until the purple hue of decay was rapidly settling over it, and she felt with a pang at her heart, that she must bury it.—Then she looked about for a spot where she might dig the tiny grave, so deep that the wild cat and the wolf might not scent it out. Weak as she was this was no easy task, but in her wanderings she came upon a giant tree uptorn at some former time by a hurricane. In the soft earth where the roots had lain she scooped the baby's resting place, and making it soft with moss, covered the cold little form forever from her sight. Then she sat down by the grave in a stupor of grief. Hour after hour passed, how long a time she knew not, when she rose to her feet to commence again the dreadful pilgrimage.—Then she noted everything about the spot. Here was a rock, there stood an immense hemlock. Yes, she would know the place. She could easily find it with Robert. Then she began the struggle through the wilderness.—Day after day, week after week she pressed on. Her shoes were worn to fragments and fell from her feet. Her garments were torn to tatters. But the days grew warmer and the fever that was burning in her veins made even the soft showers that fell upon her, welcome. First she ate the buds of trees and the bark of the black birch. Presently she began to find young checkerberry leaves, and now and then she came upon a partridge's nest, and greedily sucked the eggs. After a time there were red raspberries and black thimble berries in the woods, and she knew it was July.

The trees had now put on afresh their beautiful garments. But for the delicious poetry that one finds in the woods, sauntering out from the busy life for an hour, she cared nothing. She saw nothing but trees, trees, trees, in interminable succession, in bewildering sameness. It seemed years, yes, ages ago, that she swept the hearth with a birch broom, and sung the baby to sleep in Robert's cabin. Her mind grew bewildered, still she went on, on, on. When she came to a large stream she went towards its source till she could wade across it. So she said; and she affirmed that she never crossed any stream wider than a brook. She paid no attention to sun or moon as guide or indication of the points of compass, but she must have taken a northeasterly course. There was Black river, Mill river, Waterqueechy, White, Waitt's, Wells, flowing into the Connecticut from the Vermont side; but she constantly asserted that she saw none of them. Through July and August there were berries of various kinds, and by means of these she sustained what little life was left to her. And now the maples began to take on the gorgeous crimson, and the silver birches to wear the pale gold of September; the birds were leaving the forest. Occasionally she had glimpses of brindled fur among the branches, or a black bear turned out of her path, afraid of the human form; but no human being did she ever meet, and long before, human voices had ceased to call her name. Was she all alone on the earth, and was the earth but one vast wilderness without outlet, without clearing or settlement? Had God taken away all life but that of brutes, and forgotten her, or ordained her to wander forever? Tramping, tramping, tramping, with feet bleeding and cracked at first, and afterwards calloused; naked, or nearly so, knowing nothing of time or place, she was fast becoming idiotic. When she was hungry she sought for food, but the great idea lingering in her mind was that of pressing on. Since the luxuriance of summer had filled the forests with ferns and new growth of brier and underbrush, there was more difficulty of passing through. But she had become accustomed to the rough work, and the frenzy at last became a steady, constant habit; the labor of life to her.

One day in October the inhabitants of the village of Charlestown, New Hampshire, were startled into the wildest excitement, by seeing a nearly naked, emaciated woman, with her hair streaming upon her shoulders, walk with bewildered gaze along their street. She told them she was Robert Harris' wife, and she was lost.

"Robert Harris' wife, who disappeared from the opposite side of the river in April!" exclaimed the villagers. "How had she crossed the Connecticut? Where had she been all this time?" But she told them she had never crossed the Connecticut. And she had been lost in the woods all this time. There was no lack of hospitality; the wanderer was immediately clad and fed and cared for to the utmost. Volunteers went at once and brought her husband, for the story of his bereavement was well known on the Charlestown side of the river. We can only imagine the meeting, and what tears were shed at the thought of that little forsaken grave by the uprooted tree. But it is said that joy-bells were rung in the village, and the poor woman, a living skeleton, was nursed and petted—everybody vying with her neighbor to lavish every good thing upon her, until her weakened mind recovered its tone again. As she constantly asserted she had never crossed a river, it was supposed she wandered into Canada, and going around the Connecticut at it source, or crossing where it was a brooklet, passed down on the New Hampshire side, till she reached a location just opposite that from which she started. When she began to grow strong again, her mind recurred continually to the grave in the wilderness. She described to her husband its surroundings, and he went out to look for it but without success. As soon as she was able, she went out with him and other friend to search, but the baby's grave was never found.

It was thought very strange that Mrs. Harris, in all her wanderings, never met a roving Indian, but so it was. The Indian tribes, had, perhaps, mostly disappeared from New England since the French and Indian war, but however that might be, the first human being she met after the burial of her infant, strange as it may seem, was in the street of Charlestown. This singular legend has descended to the writer from an ancestor of hers, who was the third child born in the town of Rockingham, Vermont; and the story is an undoubted fact.

WEDDING FOR MONEY.

The sad end of a beautiful Girl who married for money.

Our readers will remember seeing the account we published of the death by the use of chloroform, of Mrs. Anna Zearing at the Briggs House in Chicago. The Chicago Post mentions some interesting facts in connection with the carreer of this unfortunate young lady.

Her maiden name was Anna Cannon. She had beauty, wit, intelligence, style, and refinement—the superficial polish of the thoroughly bred, and beneath all the outward glitter and gloss of an acknowledged leader of a girlish *ton*, she had a heart warm with womanly sensibilities, and full of womanly yearnings. There was but one element lacking—that of wealth. Her relatives were desirous that she should unite her brilliant beauty and sparkling wit to some piece of mortality, whose purse was plethoric, and in furtherence of that design, a sour, glum, aged, and every way repulsive party, was introduced to her, and she was given to understand that she must marry him. They were married—May and December. The domestic war commenced before the sounds of the priest's words making them one flesh were dead upon their ears. And then, upon their wedding tour to the east, came the bitter knowledge to the poor girl that she had thrown he warm and loving heart upon a soulless wretch who prized her only as one of his possessions. In New York she attempted suicide—failed; then they went to Saratoga, there, it is said, some fellow, with his heart upon his sleeve, made her acquaintance, and she, poor human nature! loved him. From this moment, contentions and altercations were of frequent occurrence.—She reached Chicago, with her husband, and in a few hours afterward was found dead in her chamber—she had taken chloroform.

THE MORMONS.

The Mormon missionaries are meeting with much success in England and Wales, in obtaining converts and emigrants to Utah.—The London *Spectator* calls attention to the fact that the Mormons have mapped out Europe and Great Britain into dioceses, and apostates, elders and missionaries are laboring with zeal and success worthy of a better cause. They are circulating tracts by the million, not being able to enlist any of the newspapers to aid them.

It is remarked that they succeed only with the weak-minded and credulous in the Protestant districts of the United Kingdom, while none of the Roman Catholics fall into their toils, and there is no emigration from Ireland to Utah. Measures are recommended to open the eyes of ignorant women to the real character of that polygamic perdition which is disguised by all sorts of canting and hyperbolical phrases, such as spiritual affinities, and so forth.

Many of the Protestant Welsh and the small yeomanry of the agricultural districts, as well as illiterate men and women in the great towns, having a little money or its equivalent in good looks, have become the prey of these mercenary adventurers, and efforts should be made to prevent them from walking blindfolded into the ditch, only to wake up and find how cruelly and hopelessly they have been deceived.

☞ The other day a gentleman asked one of his neighbors what was his age? "I am not certain," replied he. "I am either 58 or 68." "What, not know your own age?" "No, sir," replied the farmer. "I count my money, my income, and my cattle; but of my years I keep no reckoning, because I am well convinced I shall lose none of them, and that nobody will rob me of them."

A HEN IMBUED WITH RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES.—There is a hen in Litchfield, Ct., which deposits an egg every day but Sunday, on which she scrupulously omits her usual effort. She is owned by a minister, which is supposed to account for the phenomenon.

☞ When does a horse become landed property? When turned into the field.

A HAPPY FAMILY.

An East India experiment with Rats, Snakes, Scorpions and Centipede.

A correspondent in India sends us some interesting matter connected with these reptiles, well worth giving to the world. The first is the record of a great battle between the four aboved named:

"I saw a very curious experiment with the cobra, which was, however, rather cruel. All houses in India have a current of air constantly passing through them. It is necessary to protect the candles by glass bell-shaped shades. Under one of these, inverted, was placed the snake, in company with three large black rats, a couple of scorpions, and a centipede. The centipede is about six inches long, and if it crawls over a man leaves the unpleasant feeling of a very painful rheumatism for more than a year. I am unable to state the feeling of this happy family at being thus suddenly thrown together; I should judge from their proceedings that their ideas were, to say the least, antagunistic. The snake lay quiet; the scorpions ran races around the edge of the shade; the centipede rolled himself up. The rats were the only creatures that seemed alive to their unhappy state of their confinement, and showed it by a game of leap frog over the venomous part of the family. By an unlucky trip on the head of the snake, one of the rats at last aroused him from this state of insensibility, and expiated his offence on the spot as he fell dead from a bite. The other rats instantly darted on the snake, who succumbed to their united attack; they bit him from head to tail, and he died; having, however, with the little poison left after killing the first rat, severely wounded the second. The scorpions now began their part of the entertainment, and, knowing that the drowsiness attendant on snake-bites, must be kept off at all hazards, humanely forced the rats into activity by running under them and stinging them as they hopped about. Their mode of treatment, however, proved a failure, as the second rat who had been wounded, died. The two rats had, however, put the scorpions *hors du combat*, so the last of this combative family were now the rat and the centipede; the last named had no chance with the former, and speedily fell a victim, the rat coming off victor. As a tribute to his pluck and prowess, he was allowed to return to his native haunts, where he may probably be still enjoying perfect health.

GIPSEYS IN MARYLAND.

How a Simpleton was swindled out of his money.—He wants to Catch the Sharpers.

The Newton (Md. Record has an account of an adroit transaction: "Two Gipseys, answering to the names of William and Mary Wallace encamped about seven miles above Drummondtown, succeeded in persuading a Mr. Edward Wright, a merchant of the place, if he would allow them to put any amount of money in his trunk both to be in his (Mr. Wright's) keeping after it should remain a number of days undisturbed the amount would be doubled, evidencing their faith in their prophecy and in him by putting $300 of their own money with $5,000 of his, most of which was borrowed, which was done the 5th ult. About nine days after this a gentleman from whom Mr. Wright had borrowed several hundred dollars called upon him for the amount. He (Mr. Wright) not being able to raise this without taking it from the amount in his trunk, went to it for that purpose, and found to his astonishment that no money was there, and upon inquiry learned that the Gipseys and money had gone together. He found in the trunk, however a package similar to the money, which he had supposed was placed there, and also a bundle of lead corresponding with a package containing $300 in gold, which he thought had also been placed in the trunk.

"We learn also that other parties, who do not wish their names known, lost two or three thousand dollars additional by the same transactions. It may be stated that they had before this performed some wonderful freaks of sleight-of-hand. Mr. Wright telegraphed immediately, offering $1,000 reward for the apprehension and recovery of the money, which he has increased to $2,000. William Wallace is of medium size with dark hair and whiskers. His wife Mary is a large woman, with no complexion and with brown hair."

ARTEMUS WARD ON NAPOLEON'S LIFE OF CÆSAR.—I sot up a spell by the kitchen fire reading Lewis Napoleon's Life of Julius Cæsar. What a reekless old cuss he was! Yit Lewis picturs him in glowin' callers.—Cæsar made it lively for the boys in Gaul didn't he? He slewed one million of citizen's, male and female—Gauls and Gaulusses—and he sold another million of 'em into slavery. He continued this stile of things for sum time, when he was 'sassinated by sum high toned Roman gentlemen led on by Mr. Brutus. When old Bruty inserted his knife into him, Cæsar admitted that he was gone up. His funeral was a great success, the house bein' crowded to its utmost capacity.—Ten minutes after the doors were opened the ushers had to put up cards upon which was printed, "Standin' room, only." I went to bed at last. "And so," I sed, "thou hest no ear for sweet melody?" A silvery snore was my only answer. Betsy slept.

EARLY MILKING.—Cows should be milked early in the morning, so that they can feed on the dewy grass. Two hours of such feed is worth as much as that of the day, towards getting a good flow of milk. So wake up boys, at father's rap on the partition wall, and hurry to the yard with pail in hand, and have the cows to the pasture before anybody's else. Be sure and milk clean. A boy who will always milk clean will have a good recommendation of being faithful wherever he goes, and such recommendations always goes a great way among business men.—*Maine Farmer.*

TO PLANT FLOWER SEEDS.—The Scientific American says: Press a bowl, edge downward into the earth until you have made a circular drill to the required depth, and plant the seeds in this drill. You may then bury any special manure in the centre, and there place the label; when grown, the stalks of the flowers will form a circle, and the effect and mutual support of both will be improved.

WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.

A man who can keep awake as long as he pleases, and then sleep as long as he pleases—He keeps awake for over one month, and then sleeps three weeks.

A gentleman writing to a New York paper from Storkville, N. Y., dated April 24th, says: The following very strange and anomalous circumstance has just transpired in our community. Mr. Gabriel Ellis, a flourishing dry goods merchant, had frequently remarked that after the expiration of that time he could go to sleep, and sleep without waking until the loss was made up. He was led to believe this fact from experiments on a smaller scale. In the early part of February he sold out his store and invested the capital thus raised in a farm, which gave him leisure; and in compliance with the wishes of several scientific gentlemen, he began, on the 11th day of February, to abstain from sleep. Gentlemen sat up by turns to satisfy themselves of his strange faculty; and to preclude all possibility of being accused of momentary snatches of sleep he would read audibly all night long, and keep his feet during the day—watched all the while, at his own request. He would comment in a clear, forcible, and intellectual manner upon what he read—deploring the heartlessness of "Iago," laughing at the inimitable drollery and humor of the "Army Straggler," etc. On the 16th day of March, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, he went to sleep for the first time, and did not wake until the 9th day of April. He expressed the opinion that he could stay awake a year, and then sleep in proportion, without injuring his constitution. He never gets sleepy until he closes his eyes and resigns himself to slumber at which time he gets asleep almost instantly, without regard to the noise or excitement around him.

A VIENNA TRAGEDY.

A Whole Family Drink Poison and Die to Escape Disgrace.

A letter from Vienna contains the following intelligence concerning a deed of almost unparelleled horror, lately committed in the Austrian capital:

"Francis Tuvora, well known here as the originator of pleasure excursions to various cities, lately organized a party to Jerusalem. A fixed sum was paid Tuvora by each traveler, which was to cover all expenses there and back. Having got the party to Jerusalem, Tuvora found himself, in consequence of the unfortunate result of some speculations on 'Change, unable to pay their expenses back here, and to meet other obligations.—Not appearing as usual in the morning, his residence, after some delay, was broken open and a ghastly sight presented itself. Tuvora, his wife, his daughter, aged 19, and two younger sons, were found lying and sitting at and about the table, where they had taken supper the previous evening, all stone dead. He had administered them poison in the beer. A note was found signed by one of the boys, but the body of it was in Tuvora's hand-writing, stating that, unable to endure their father's disgrace, they had voluntarily put an end to their lives. Tuvora also attempted to poison his two youngest children, aged respectively seven and eight; but they refused to drink the beer and were saved. The general impression is that the family have been foully murdered, and did not voluntarily consent to die with him. Thousands of persons followed the family to their graves. A further deplorable effect of this tragedy occurred yesterday in the suicide, by shooting, of a young cadet of the infantry regimnt, Baron Rossbach. He was engaged to Tuvora's daughter, and since her death has been suffering under great depression of spirits. In a farewell letter to his comrades he states that he cannot live without his Louisa, to whom he has pledged his faith, and goes to join his spirit with hers.

CATCHING A PICKPOCKET.—A countryman from Normandy recently visited Paris, and had his pocket picked. This so annoyed him, he determined to punish the next pickpocket who robbed him. He contrived a sort of slip-knot, which should arrest the thief's hand. While visiting the Louvre, he felt a pickpocket's hand in his pocket, and saw that he had caught the thief. He determined to enjoy his vengeance before delivering the rogue to the police. So he quietly walked from picture to picture, dragging the pickpocket after him, for the thief dared not say a word. He had enjoyed the rogue's torments for an hour, when he determined to deliver him to a policeman about thirty yards off. When he got near the policeman he turned around to collar his prisoner—there was nobody! The rogue had cut the Normand's coat tail and made off with it.

COSTUME AT PANAMA.—A newspaper correspondent at Panama says: "The chariest maid of Panama is prodigal enough only when she unmasks her beauty, not merely to the moon, but to the blazing sun and entire populace. The whiteness of her drapery is in sharp contrast with her tawny skin. Some boys of 12 years and under wear shirts, but most are entirely naked, while girls appear in the elegant costume of the Greek Slave. They form striking couples for promenade—young ladies arrayed only in straw hats, and juvenile gentlemen in the same attire with the hats omitted. If there be any Calvinism in dress, they are hopeless examples of total depravity."

☞ Prof. Newman says, contrary to the generally received opinion, that birds prefer to fly against the wind. The quails of Europe almost invariably start on their passage of the Mediterranean with a head wind, and if it chops around and blows from the southwest they are drowned by thousands, and their bodies are washed ashore for weeks afterward. The wind behind them gets under their feathers and deranges their motion.

THE LATEST STYLE.—The latest style of bonnet has turned up at Richmond, Ind. It is described as "consisting of two straws tied together with a blue ribbon on the top of the head, and red tassels suspended at each of the four ends of the straw. Price $19."

☞ A man living in Atlanta, Georgia sends to the Wyandotte Gazette, Kansas, the small sum of fifty thousand dollars, Confederate money, and asks the editor to send the paper a month.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1866.

The U. S. House of Representatives adopted the constitutional amendment, reported by the Reconstruction Committee, on Wednesday, and the amendment goes to the States for adoption.

It is decided by Judge Underwood of the U. S. District Court at Richmond, that inasmuch as Jeff. Davis is under military authority, he cannot act in regard to setting him at liberty on bail. Horace Greeley and others offer to go bail for him, but it is not yet decided whether he shall be allowed to go on his parole.

To avoid all further controversy about an eight or ten hour law, it is proposed that every laborer work by the hour, so that he may work eight, six, or four hours per day if he likes. It certainly would be a fair thing for both employer and employee. Why not try it, and see how it will work?

Gold is again up among the forties. There have been large shipments lately to Europe, causing a demand which has sent the premium up to old rates. The financial panic in London has also influenced the rise here, and we need not expect a settled state of the market for some time. The latest quotation was 1.47¼.

Information from Mexico, received by the French Legation here, states that Gen. Bazaine, the French commander, has received positive orders from the Emperor Napoleon to concentrate the French troops at Mexico, Puebla, and Orizaba, and make no more hostile demonstrations. Seventy-five per cent of the troops will go to France in October, and the remainder next year. Maximilian is also reported to be out of money, and to have made a raid, under the sanction of Gen. Bazaine, upon the chest of the French Paymaster General. There are also intimations that Louis Napoleon desires to cultivate the most friendly relations with the United States.

Coals of Fire.

Had our Government remained as neutral in the Fenian invasion of Canada as the Canadians did when rebels organized their raids, and pounced upon the quiet settlers on this side of the line, it would have been a sorry time for the frightened Canucks. The Fenians could easily have swarmed upon the frontier and swept away with irresistable fury every opposition before them. They have been saved from this threatened devastation by the prompt and energetic efforts of United States troops.

Few of us who were indignant at the Canadians for harboring rebels and aiding them in their raids upon American soil, were sorry to see their consternation when the tables were turned and the Fenians were threatening them with invasion. Indeed, we rather enjoyed their fright at first; but a sober second thought must have convinced every one that it was wrong to allow the Fenians to invade a friendly province. To countenance the raid would be returning evil for evil, and bring suffering and death to many who have escaped by our prompt intervention. The Fenians would have ultimately been defeated in Canada, had they been left to their own way, and how much better it is for them, how much better for the peace and amity of the two nations that our Government stepped in and stopped a further effusion of blood. By doing this we have heaped coals of fire on the heads of our neighbors for the injury they have done to us. Our example illustrates a high National character and a truly Christian spirit, more worthy the admiration of the nations and people of the world, than would have been a retaliatory and revengeful policy. Our Government has thus shown itself superior to that selfish passion which is fired with hatred and revenge at every wrong and indignity that may be offered. Its character will stand higher, its action be rated nobler, its policy be judged more righteously for so doing.

A Man Shot by an Officer in Self Defense.—A man named Conness, living in Bridgewater, was shot dead Sunday night by George H. Morse, Deputy State Constable.—The latter was called to quell a row in Conness's house, where he was savagely assaulted, and fired in self defense. Morse was justified in the act, and will not be proseeuted.

State Aid.—A circular issued from the Adjutant General's office to the authorities of towns and cities, informs them that applicants for state aid, as disabled soldiers and sailors and the families of the slain, need employ or pay no agents, as direct application to the authorities of the places in which they reside will enable them to receive the amount of assistance provided for in the law.

One More Left.—A mistake has occurred relative to the published statement of the decease of the last Revolutionary soldier. It now appears that Mr. Lemuel Cook, who died several days ago was not the last of the old heroes. Mr. Samuel Downing, a resident of Edinburgh, Saratoga county, New York, is still alive and said to be remarkably active for a man upwards of 100 years of age.

Equalizing Their Pay.—A proposition will soon be introduced in Congress equalizing the compensation of members. Under the present rates some members receive over $18,000 pay and mileage each Congress, while others receive only a few hundreds over $6000. It will be proposed to pay every member $10,000 a Congress, and his actual traveling expenses.

Killed.—At Randolph, Tenn., May 24th, J. Dickey, a merchant, aged about 60 years, was killed by a white man and two negroes. The head of Mr. Dickey was literally hacked to pieces, and his throat cut. Money was the object of the bloody act, and about $600 were obtained by the murderers. All the criminals have been arrested.

The Fenian Collapse.

With the arrest of Gen. Sweeny, President Roberts and several other Fenian officers, the invasion of Canada by their deluded followers speedily collapsed and the disorganized and dispirited invaders were nearly all glad to avail themselves of the goverment offer of free transportation to their own homes. Some of them, however, were indignant at the intervention of government with their plans and threaten revenge on the administration. A spirited interview took place between Gen. Meade, of the U. S. troops, Gens. Murphy and Heffernan of the Fenians.

Gen. Murphy said they were Irishmen, and like the Jews, had not a foot of ground on which they can stand and call their own.—Now, when we have a military organization and a fair hope of success, the United States Government interferes and crushes. We have been lured on by the cabinet and used for the purposes of Mr. Seward. They encouraged us to this thing. We bought our rifles from your arsenals, and we were given to understand, until now, that we would not be put down by the military power of the country.

Gen. Meade, in reply, said that he came here to enforce the Proclamation of the President and he would do it. "I have always understood that you did not intend to place yourselves in opposition to the laws of the United States."

"But," said Murphy "we did not. If we had intended opposition we could have easily captured the arms of your regiment."

"I did not know," said Meade.

"Ask your officers," said Murphy, "we fought on the battle-fields of the South for the preservation of this country, but never mind there may be another rebellion."

Gen. Meade—We will not discuss that question.

Heffernan broke in: "Dart, you are the scoundrel who has done all this. Would to God I had you in Canada, by G—d I would hang you before you had time to look. I have influence in this state, and if ever you attempt to come before the people to seek any office, I shall be at the polls, and shall make your name damned in every community. We will oppose to the utmost of our power every man who has interfered in this."

The Fenians at Buffalo profess to be hopeful, and threaten another invasion, but without leaders and arms there is a poor look for success.

A dispatch from Ogdensburg, N. Y., says the original plan of the campaign was the invasion of Canada from that point and a march upon Ottawa. Steamers had been employed which would be able to take over 1000 men each. The landing point selected was Maitland, six miles above. Upon the landing of the expedition and the firing of a signal-gun, every piece of artillery mounted upon Fort Wellington, at Prescott, and every gun in the village would have been spiked by men inside the fort and the British line. The time for carrying this plan into execution was Tuesday night, the 5th. The arrival of the United States troops on Monday and Gen. Meade's presence defeated the whole scheme. Spies had been on the Canada side and perfected arrangements which gave a flattering promise for success. The Fort Erie affair was intended as a feint to draw the English troops west and insure the success of the plans.

Reports of the hanging of Fenians by the British do not receive official sanction, although I talked with many last evening who positively asserted that they were eye-witnesses of hanging and shooting, the victims in the latter cases being tied to trees.

The British claim to have only fourteen prisoners, of whom five are from Lowell.

The Fenians at Malone, N. Y., received a grand dinner on Sunday from the ladies of that place. The men were clamorous to be led into Canada.

The damage done at Freligsburg, C. W., by the Fenian raid is estimated at $50,000. Stores were emptied, and loads of goods brought over the line by the men.

It is reported that 2000 Fenians have left California on a secret expedition, with a view of giving John Bull some trouble on the other side of the continent, it is alleged.

Mrs. Eekles, the wife of John Eekles, at whose house Gen. Spear established his headquarters while at Camp Sweeny, Canada, and who was mistaken for a Fenian and shot dead by a British soldier, was a native of Massachusetts. Her husband is an Irish Canadian.

A Better Feeling.—The editor of the New York Times who is also a member of Congress, writing from Washington, says: "The political tone here has greatly improved within the past few weeks. The opposition between Congress and the President is less pronounced and there is a more openly avowed desire on both sides for harmony of action, or, if that cannot be had, for the avoidance of needless and useless conflicts. Much of this is due to time and the natural influence which delay and reflection always exert upon passions and resentment which have no very deep or substantial root. And something of it doubtless springs from the nearer aproach of the fall elections, and the natural anxiety of members of Congress to avoid issues and collisions which cannot strengthen, and may imperil their chances of re-election."

A Lover Shot by His Rival.—At Titusville, Pa., last Sunday morning, John Dale, a young man on his way to be married to Miss Hattie Mathison, was shot by his rival, with a rifle. He fell from his wagon, and turned the horse loose, thinking by this means to call assistance. Two gentlemen passing at the time, carried him to a friend's house in the neighborhood; but before medical assistance could be procured, he died. The rifle was found near where he was shot, evidently showing that the murderer had been within twenty feet of his victim.

Tragedy in Worcester.—While a drunken man was being conveyed to the police office Sunday night, from a melee at East Worcester, a stone was thrown at one of the officers, hitting him on the head; whereupon the officer fired at the crowd, the ball hitting a man named H. T. Weikle, a cigar manufacturer, near the eye, and passing through his skull. Weikle can survive but a short time. He was merely a spectator. A large crowd congregated at the police office and great excitement prevailed. The wounded man died the next day.

Glad to Get Out.—A Montreal correspondent of the New York World says he is assured, by good authority, that Gen. Sweeny allowed himself to be arrested, as he considered it the best way by which he could abandon the movement, the success of which he had despaired of, and the preparations for which had been defeated, partly by the mismanagement of his subordinates, and partly by the seizure of his arms by the United States Government.

A Variety of Things.

Blondin has gone to India, to practice rope-walking.

—A horse race will take place at Springfield on the Fourth of July.

—A fire at Charlestown, Saturday night burned over an acre of houses.

—Artemas Ward has gone to joke with Johnny Bull, over the Atlantic.

—Rev. Warren Burton, a man of culture and education, and several times chaplain in the legislature, died at Salem last week.

—Santa Anna is luxuriating in New York, and promises a proclamation in favor of the liberal Government of Mexico.

—The expense incurred by Canada up to this time on account of the Fenian invasion is estimated at $250,000, and that sum will be largely increased before the matter subsides into quietness.

—Dr. G. R. Swetting of Berlin, Wis., died May 30th, from the effects of a slight puncture in the finger with a needle, received while sewing up a body after a post mortem examination.

—George W. Childs, Esq., has presented to the city of Philadelphia, the life boat used by Dr. Kane in his escape from the perils of the Arctic seas. The boat is to be hung between two trees, in Fairmount Park.

—It is proposed to erect in the public garden in front of the Capitol a monumental fountain in honor of the first heroes of the war for the suppression of the rebellion.

—The cranberry vines on Cape Cod, which were flooded the past winter, are now looking remarkably well, but those that were not, are very much winter killed.

—The head and, arms of Clara Matthews were torn from the body by the machinery of a sash and blind factory at Augusta, Me.

—About 400 sail will leave Gloucester for the Bay the present season. Some of the vessels will probably make three trips if they are fortunate enough to find mackerel plenty, and are not molested by English cruisers.

—The rains of the past fortnight have so far encouraged butter making that nice June butter now retails in Maine at a decline of fifteen cents per pound over rates of six weeks since.

—The proprietor of the Marblehead and Lynn omnibus has been arrested and fined for running his coach on Sundays. He appealed to the Superior Court.

—The police of New York have received imperative orders to arrest all persons carrying revolvers and other deadly weapons.

—The office of the United States District Attorney in New York has been complained of as a nuisance on account of its filthy condition.

—In Richmond, Va., on Wednesday last, a white man was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years for shooting and robbing a colored man named Hawkins.

—The barns in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, 2000 in number, fired by Sheridan, have been mostly rebuilt, notwithstanding the poverty of the farmers, and are ready for the new crops.

—Sidney Smith said that a certain person was so fond of contradicting that he would throw up the window in the night and contradict the watchman calling the hour.

—There seems to be some apprehension that Congress may adjourn without increasing the tariff on imports to correspond with the heavy revenue taxation now so burdensome to manufacturers.

—Owners of British vessels in New York are taking out war risks at 11½ per cent against probable capture by the Fenian privateer reported to be lying in wait for them on the coast.

—The wholesale stores in Montreal now close at 3 o'clock every afternoon to allow their clerks to drill. Home guards are forming in most of the towns in Canada.

—Mrs. Jeff. Davis is in the receipt of money from sympathizing friends all over the Union, and their donations to her sometimes amount to $500 or $1000 a day.

—A tornado destroyed an old building at Bamberry S. C., a few days ago, killing seven children who were playing inside.

—The mail contract was recently awarded, in Caswell county, North Carolina, to a colored man—but *he could not take the test oath.*

Narrow Escape from Death.—On Tuesday a girl named Catherine Loughlin, aged about twenty years, was severely injured in the Chase Mills, Lowell. She was sitting between two looms, and while talking with another girl, it is supposed that her hoop skirt became entangled, and suddenly turning, her hair caught in a belt and raised her to the shaft above. About half her scalp was severed. If the belt had not slipped off she would have been killed instantly.

Gossip Concerning a Prince.—London gossip is busy with the private affairs of Prince Christian, of Denmark, who is going to marry the Princess Helena. It is said that he has already contracted a morganatic marriage, and is the father of six children. These stories have led to the report that the match was broken off, though it is positively announced to take place July 5th. But it is quite evident from the gossip, true or false, that there is a deal of difference between Prince Christian and a Christian Prince.

Terrible Tragedy at Sea.—The Italian ship Napoleon, on her passage from China to Peru, with 663 coolies on board, was burned at sea on the ninth of March. The coolies had mutinied, and after they had been twice subdued by the crew, they set the ship on fire. Most of the crew got off, but there were 8000 boxes of Chinese crackers on board, and when the fire reached them the vessel blew up and the coolies all perished.

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Dangerous to Wear.—Paper enamelled collars are bad to wear if the enamel comes in contact with the neck. Several clerks in Boston have been poisoned by the lead absorbed into their systems from such collars.

☞The New England railroad companies want higher wages for carrying the mails, and Government threatens to put on stages if they refuse to carry at present rates.

Indicted.—John C. Breckenridge has been indicted for treason. He is in Canada waiting for a pardon.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr Haynes of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Bond of Thorndike on Sunday.

The straw shop is closed, the firm of Demmond, Day & Co. having concluded to give up business. The shop is now to rent.

The State Board of Charities will visit the State Primary School and Almshouse at Monson next week.

Monson.—A lead mine has been discovered in Monson, and the owners talk magnificently of its wealth. They also estimate that it contains gold and silver.

Attention.—Another meeting of citizens interested in the improvement of the cemetery in this village, is called at the Baptist vestry next Monday evening.

This is the last day the stock of goods in Journal block will be kept open, previous to removing to Thorndike. There are some rare bargains left.

The Good Templars of this town number several hundred, and have four lodges. They are bringing many young men into the fold of safety, and few have gone astray after their admission.

Two gentlemen from Springfield were in town one day this week with spades digging in a mysterious manner in by-places. It was thought they might be searching for buried treasures, under the direction of spirits.

Jencksville.—One Jeremiah Tift, who has been giving writing schools at Jencksville and vicinity, disappeared suddenly the present week, leaving an unpaid board bill for himself and family.

A New Foundry.—J. V. Squier has broken ground for a new iron foundry near the Western railroad track, below the bridge over the railroad. The building will be ready for occupation in a month or two.

Belchertown.—Joshua G. Longley of Belchertown had his pocket picked of a $150 gold watch, while at New York last week.—He was looking at the sights at Hoboken, and missed his watch a moment after it was taken. The ring of the watch was twisted from the stem and was found upon the ground by Mr. Longley.

History of the Bible.—Henry Ashley is at present canvassing this and adjoining towns for subscriptions to Kitto's History of the Bible, a new work now in course of publication, by Henry Bill of Norwich, Ct. It will be printed on tinted paper and contain several hundred illustrations. The work bridges over an interval of four hundred years of Jewish history, from the minor prophets to the birth of Christ. It is a valuable work for every family, bringing, as it does, the history of Scriptural times in a familiar way to the mind of the reader.

Police.—On Tuesday, Alexander McClellan who was imbued with the fighting spirit of his namesake of army memory, and finding no rebels to attack, made an onset upon his spouse, beating her more furiously than the law permits. For this offence he was arraigned before Justice Collins on Wednesday and fined $16, including costs. Also for drunkenness he was fined, with costs, $16, and for want of greenbacks went to Springfield.

John Roach of Thorndike was up the same day for an assault upon Jonathan Goff, said assault consisting of his pulling Mr. Goff out of a dirt cart, making his nose bleed, &c. For shedding blood in this way Roach was fined $16, including costs. Nathan Bracken, for getting drunk was fined $16, including costs.

Internal Revenue.—The following is a list of those in the Ware District, whose internal revenue tax for May exceeds $100.

F. M. Bardwell, Belchertown, $329.04; T. & S. D. Cowles, Belchertown, $128 52; J. B. Thomas & Co, Belchertown, $344.91; Geo. Robinson & Co., Belchertown, $110.22; Geo. H. Gilbert & Co, Ware, $3,160.32; C. A. Stevens, Ware, $4,479.18; Otis Co., Ware, $1,484 54; Swift River Co., Enfield, $1,513.14; Minot Man. Co., Enfield, $995.16.

Geo. Robinson & Co., are putting in the machinery for another paper mill in the place of the saw mill removed.

State Bank Bills.—Persons holding bills on State Banks had better send them in to banking houses before the 1st of July, because they will be uncurrent after that time. They will, however, be redeemable at the banks which have issued them, but it will put holders to some trouble to get them redeemed.

A Villainous Clergyman!—He Drugs and Ruins two Daughters of a Brother Clergyman.—The Portland, Oregon, Herald, relates the following shocking case of clerical licentiousness and crime:

"Rev. W. F. Boyakin has finally capped the climax of his infamous and amorous career, by drugging two young girls and debauching their persons. This outrage for cool, deliberate and diabolical atrocity, is unsurpassed.—Boyakin who has been residing in Salem during the past winter and officiating as pastor of the Baptist church, recently went to Yarboin county to deliver a series of lectures on the Revelations. Here he became the guest of a worthy minister in the same church, and for some weeks partook of the hospitalities of that good man and his very estimable family. The family consisted of the minister's wife and three daughters, the eldest of whom is married, and was at her father's home, sick of confinement. The parents had changed their sleeping room to one adjacent to that of their sick daughter in order to administer to her wants, and Boyakin was permitted to occupy the adjacent room, which was of convenient access to the chamber of the two young girls, who are about 18 and 19 years of age respectively. Into this chamber Boyakin introduced himself in the night, and with the aid of drugs, overcame their innocence and outraged their persons as stated. Night after night did this lecherous old ruffian satiate his infernal lusts upon his powerless victims, until the crime speedily manifested itself in the appearance of the daughters. It was with difficulty that the lives of the unfortunate sufferers were saved, never, however, to recover from the sufferings that Boyakin's crime has brought upon themselves and their stricken parents. Boyakin escaped the just retribution prepared for him by the neighborhood, by fleeing from it. He is supposed to have effected his escape on the Sierra Nevada, on her last outward trip. He is about 50 years of age, with hair and beard gray.

White Girl Violated by a Negro.—A negro named Charles Henderson, was arrested and sent to jail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last Monday for ravishing a white girl 10 years of age, at Hyde Park on Sunday. The people threatened to lynch the fellow before he was incarcerated.

Executed.—Probst, the murderer of the Deering family, was hung in Philadelphia on Friday morning of last week. There were few spectators and only six reporters present. He died stoically, though professing repentance and hoping to meet his victims in Heaven.

The Flying Ship.—The second trial trip of the flying ship in New York, last week, was unsatisfactory, the chief difficulty being with the rudder. Another ascent will be made with improved machinery, and the aeronauts are still confident that they will be successful.

Sabbath School Convention.—The twelfth annual State Convention of the Sabbath school teachers of Massachusetts has been held in Springfield the present week. E. B. Gillett of Westfield was chosen president. The exercises continued through Thursday and were very interesting.

Few Peaches.—It is stated on good authority that the peach crop in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey this year will be almost a total failure. It is supposed by some that the trees are becoming diseased because of the planting of peach stones taken from unhealthy trees.

Denounced.—The Washington Fenians denounce Secretary Seward bitterly, and say that as he was cognizant of their movements, he should have arrested them before any one went into the gap.

Vengeance Threatened.—The Boston Pilot, in speaking of the Canadian demand for the blood of every Fenian captured, says:—

If, in defiance of every principle the Canadian government acted upon during the years of our civil war, the prisoners in her hands are slain, then we warn them, in all earnestness, that a work of retaliation may be commenced that will cause the stoutest heart to quail. They may find an enemy at every step they take. The avenger may steal upon them in their most unguarded and most retired moments. A spirit is aroused that will not sleep, and we tremble for the consequences if brother's blood calls from the ground for vengeance upon those who spilled it. These are not idle warnings. As sure as the sun rises in the heavens, we believe that the slaughter of Fenian prisoners by the British officials in Canada will call forth a retribution terrible in its character.

A Pretty Domestic Scene.—The Lawrenceville (Ill.) Globe is responsible for the following: "About seven miles north of this city a couple of our citizens called at a house for dinner. Just before they took their seats at the table the gentleman of the house and his wife got into a dispute, and to end the matter he knocked her down with his fist. In a moment she took a chair and in return knocked him down, and directly after they took their seats at the table and eat their dinners together as though nothing had happened.

Texas Planters.—A convention of Texas planters was held in Austin, last week, to organize a joint stock company, with a capital of $1,000,000, having for its object the importation of labor and the sale of Texas lands to emigrants. The plan of operations reported is to employ agents to induce European labor and capital to emigrate to Texas. The company has been fully organized, and only awaits the sanction of the Legislature and the granting of the requisite subsidies to go into operation.

A Colony Returned.—It seems that the colony of freedmen sent out to Hayti by the United States government in 1863, has proved a failure. The colonists, four hundred and fifty three in number, have been brought back to the United States, and the parties who got up the scheme are now petitioning Congress to reimburse them the amounts expended in bringing the negroes back, etc. Their little bill is only eighty thousand dollars!

The White Slave.—A Tale of the Mexican Revolution.—The well known novelist, Emerson Bennett, announces a new serial story with the above title, to be commenced in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, of July 7th. This story, though somewhat different, is said to be fully equal in its thrilling romance and absorbing interest to "The Phantom of the Forrest." It will be about four months in running through The Post. The Post is also publishing other stories of great interest. One called "Adriana" will we think interest ladies particularly. As "The White Slave" will be commenced in the first number of July, those wishing to procure it can do so if they choose by simply subscribing for the last six months of the year. Price $1 25 for six months; or for The Post and the Lady's Friend (each six months) $200. Samples containing the first portion of Mr. Bennett's story sent on receipt of five cents. Address H. Peterson and Co., 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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For over fifty years *Dr. O. S. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters* has been used by the public to correct morbid and inactive functions of the human system. It promotes healthy gastric secretion, corrects Liver derangement, will relieve Rheumatic affections, cures Jaundice, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Kidney Complaints, Weak Back, Dizziness, Languor, Dyspepsia and its attendant symptoms. Its valuable tonic and strengthening properties will invigorate the convalescent, and it will afford comfort and relief to the aged by stimulating the constitution to resist its impending infirmities.—Thousands of the venerable population of New England are sustained in health, their life prolonged to enjoy vigorous and happy old age by regular and moderate use of Dr. Richardson's Sherry Wine Bitters. Office, 51 Hanover Street, and sold by the Druggists 4w*

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a never failing remedy for the removal of Obstructions, NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE THEY ARISE. They are safe and sure, and will restore nature in every case. They are also efficacious in all cases of weakness, Whites, Prolapsus, &c. Sold in boxes containing 60 pills. Price, One Dollar.

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Renews the Hair.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restores gray hair to the original color.

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DIED.

In Ware, 11th, ALMIRA HOWE, 17.
In Wilbraham, 8th, OLIVE D. PALMER, 53. Her remains were brought to Palmer for interment.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Tertius Hyde, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Lucretia C. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Lucretia C. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, respectfully represent, that the road leading from South Wilbraham to Palmer Depot, is very circuitous and hilly and is hard to be kept in such repair as will permit the drawing of loads over the same, and that a new road from a point near Day's Mills, so called, in said Monson, northerly to a point near the house of Makepeace and Hamilton in Colton Hollow, and thence over the hill to a point near the house of A. M. Phillips, and from thence to the Quarry road so called, near the barns of Henry A. Rindge, will save about a mile and a half in distance, and make much easier grades, and greatly accommodate the public travel and the transmission of freight going East. Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your honorable board to view said route and make such location for a new road as the public interest requires.

LORENZO L. SQUIER and others.

May 1, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling-house of A. M. Phillips in Monson on Wednesday the fifteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A.M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fifteenth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS Clerk.

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WE HAVE THEM adapted for both YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN. Look for them

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A. H. FAY,
Corner of Main and Sanford Sts., Springfield.
June, 1866.

PIANOS. PIANOS.

THE undersigned would most respectfully tender their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons, and announce to their old friends and the public generally that they have just put up a building on Main St., adjoining their PIANO FORTE LEG FACTORY, for the special purpose of exhibiting

Pianos, Cabinet Organs, and Melodeons;

a full stock of which they intend to keep on hand; and for quality of wares and cheapness of price, they guarantee to take the lead in Western Massachusetts. One particular they wish the public to fully understand; viz: they are not Agents simply for one or two styles or make, but are prepared to sell any style or manufacture that is produced in this country; and as a consequence are not under the painful necessity, as is frequently noticed in agents, of speaking disparagingly of every other make of Piano, except that which "we" are agents for, or interested in. They commend none above another, but at the same time fully warrant every instrument sold by them for the term of five years.

It is well understood that the best Piano makers miss it sometimes; i. e. once in a while a poor instrument will come out. To get over this, they will say that the partner who makes the selections is pronounced by New York makers and the prominent dealers in the West, to be one of the best judges of a PIANO FORTE now in the business, and of course whose ear make, a person may decide to purchase, they can depend upon having the best in the market selected for them. One other essential particular they wish to have understood, which is, this being a part of their legitimate business, they can afford to sell at reasonable rates. Their counting room is in the same building, and the person in charge can easily attend to callers, and thereby obviate the necessity of keeping a salesman, the expense of which, it is generally understood, purchasers have to bear.

Liberal discounts made to teachers and clergymen, who are especially invited to call.

☞ Persons can have their Pianos tuned by leaving their orders at our office.

STIMPSON & CO.
Westfield, June 2, 1866. 3m

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Would inform his Customers and Friends that he has

JUST RECEIVED
A Large Line of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
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At Prices of 1860!

NEW STYLES OF CLOAKINGS,
" CLOAKS.
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" SHAWLS.
" CASSIMERES.
" BLACK AND WHITE DRESS GOODS.

NEW CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Feathers, Housekeeping Goods, Domestics, &c.,
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In Our Millinery Department

We have made EXTRA INDUCEMENTS.
New Styles of BONNETS,
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All the New Styles in STRAW GOODS, for Ladies, Misses, and Children.
Choice Colors, in
RIBBONS, SILKS, FRENCH FLOWERS, CAPS, HEAD-DRESSES, & MOURNING MILLINERY.

BLEACHING AND PRESSING
Done in the best manner. Best work orders promptly done.

J. H. STORRS.
Ware Village, May 17, 1866.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abner C. Burleigh, and Hannah S. Burleigh, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Abner C. is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

HAMPDEN, ss.—By virtue of a license from Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said county, we shall sell at public auction on Wednesday, the fifth day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the interest the late Daniel D. Moody of Munson had in and to the tract of land containing about one acre, and the buildings thereon standing, situate in the village of said Monson, a few rods south of the post office, and being the homestead where he last dwelt.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

Also at the same time and place will be sold a lot of household furniture' tools, and fixtures, to close the estate. SARAH MOODY,
JAMES G. ALLEN,
June 14, 1866. j16 Executors,

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

CONSISTING OF

Summer Under Garments, Bosom Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cotton Hosiery, of all kinds, Gloves, for Dress and Driving purposes, Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas, In fact everything of this class of goods can be found IN GREAT VARIETY

AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts...Springfield, Mass.
June, 1866.

SPRINGFIELD
Fire and Marine Insurance Company,
Of Springfield, Mass.

J. N. DUNHAM, Secretary. E. FREEMAN, President.
CHARLES. E. LANE, General Agent.
Capital, $300,000. Assets, $576,789.06
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☞ Insurance effected on reasonable terms.

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LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.
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STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!
For Men, Boys, and Youth.

They can be found in
ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES
AT THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts., ... Springfield.
June, 1866.

CHARTER OAK,
Or ETHAN ALLEN,
WILL STAND AT THE STABLE OF THE
Antique House, at Palmer Depot,
For a limited service, during the season.

TERMS—Twenty dollars; ten dollars in advance, and ten dollars when proved with foal.

Palmer, June 2, 1866. E. B. SHAW.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
NEW STORE,
A Large and Desirable Stock of
New Spring and Summer
DRESS GOODS,
Embracing a Superior Assortment of

MOHAIR LUSTRES, PLAID POPLINS,
ALPACCAS, ORGANDIES,
CHALLIES, DELAINES,
GINGHAMS, PRINTS,

Shawls, Balmorals, Parasols,
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
Fancy Cassimeres, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Tickings, Denims, Hoop Skirts,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

We would also call your attention to our
LARGE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
Which we are selling
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

The people of Palmer, and the public generally, are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

—AT THE—
OLD STAND OF SMITH & SHAW,
Opposite the Depot ... Palmer, Mass.
B. C. SNOW.
May 26, 1866.

LIGHT FELT HATS!

THE LARGEST VARIETY OF STYLES AND COLORS in the city,
May be found at THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts.....Springfield.
June, 1866.

WHEREAS my wife, Mary Edna Walker, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. J. M. WALKER.
Holland, June 2, 1866.*

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill.

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Now is the Time to

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Prints, best makes,	17 to 23 cents.
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White Goods, Housekeeping Goods,
Linen Goods, Covers, Napkins,
Crashes, Muslins, Cambrics, &c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS,

Corsets, Balmoral Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Dress Buttons, Yankee Notions, Small Wares, &c., &c.

Kid Gloves, ... $1.00 per pair.

SILKS, PLAIN AND FANCY,
At Low Prices.
Palmer, March 24, 1866.

JUST CALL
AT THE
NEW STORE,
SOUTH SIDE THE BRIDGE.

HOVEY AND FERRY,

Have just opened a store with a
NEW STOCK OF GOODS,
consisting of
Dry Goods and Groceries,
HATS AND CAPS,
Scarfs, Neck Ties, Collars, Perfumery, Hair Oils, etc., etc.
Also, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, STATIONERY, TEAS, SPICES, SOAPS and TOBACCO.

Our goods have been selected with CARE, and bought for the LOWEST CASH PRICES, and we intend to sell them as low as can be bought in this vicinity. We hope by close attention to business, and fair and honorable dealing, to merit our share of public patronage.

Please come in and see us.
HOVEY & FERRY.
Palmer, April 28, 1866,

HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR RENEWER.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS!

The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise
HALLS' VEGETABLE
SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

$1000 REWARD

If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer
has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

It is not a Dye, it strikes at the Roots, and fills the gland with new life and coloring matter.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL color.

IT WILL KEEP THE HAIR FROM FALLING OUT.

IT CLEANSES THE SCALP, AND MAKES THE Hair Soft, Lustrous, and Silken.

IT IS A SPLENDID HAIR DRESSING.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it. IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER, and take no other.

The proprietors offer the Sicilian Hair Renewer to the public, entirely confident that it will bring back the hair to its original color, promote its growth, and in nearly all cases where it has fallen off will restore it unless the person is very aged.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors.
Sold by all druggists. Nashua, N. H

FOR TEN YEARS TO COME!
Dr. Isaac Manning,
INDIAN DOCTOR, PALMER, MASS.

THE DOCTOR offers his services to the public for the cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as

LIVER COMPLAINTS, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, Billious Complaints, Spasms or Fits, Sores, Scrofula, Diseased Lungs, or any other diseases which any other physician can boast of having cured. Cancers and Fever Sores can be cured with little or no pain.

His medicines are purely vegetable, selected by himself, from the native forest. He feels confident that he can cure any of the above named diseases.

There are a few things pertaining to a well man: 1st, a good digestion; 2d, the whole system free from obstructions; 3d, the circulation of the blood free; 4th, the perspiration natural. When either of these fail, the man complains! That medicine which is the best calculated to remove these difficulties, and bring all parts of the body to their natural state, is the medicine which ought to be administered to the sick man. As man is made of what grows, is fed and clothed only with that which grows, it is evident that that which grows is best calculated to restore him to health. This of course excludes all minerals, such as Nitre, Arsenic, Antimony, Mercury, Zinc, and all kinds of poison. Dr. M. pledges himself to cure the Colic in from 15 to 30 minutes, or no pay. Also, Nervous Headache in the same time.

Dr. M. prepares an infallible remedy for the Piles, however severe they may be. Also for the Dyspepsia, which can be cured in a short time. To persons who suffer from a morbid and unnatural condition, and who are threatened with Consumption, his medicines are of inestimable value. He has an excellent remedy for Summer Complaints, and a sure preventative for Fevers.

Persons from abroad, who cannot consult him in person, by stating their symptoms or diseases can receive medicine by express to any part of the U. S.

The doctor will tell his patients where their disease is located, without any information from them.

The doctor is very reasonable in all his charges.

The doctor will be found at his office in Ferry's Building, nearly opposite the Antique House, on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

He can give the best of references, and the highest recommendations in Palmer and vicinity.

Advice given free. j9 3m.

Arbuckle's Cornet Method.

Compiled partly from the Works of *Jones, Koenig, Levi and Others.* Containing *Complete, Progressive Instructions,* followed by a series of *Exercises, Lessons, Studies and Arrangements* from the best Modern Operas. By MATTHEW ARBUCKLE. The most complete work for the Cornet published. Just issued. Price $3.00.

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Price of Every Article Marked in PLAIN FIGURES, at

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A NEW THING!
A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!
THE BEST PLACE TO BUY
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Stationery, Wrapping Paper,
And Picture Frames.

We have opened a new store in the west end of the **McGilvray Block, South Main Street,** PALMER, and have stocked it with a good assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of EVERY STYLE, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and WE SHALL SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.

Remember,

OUR STOCK IS NEW,

and purchased since the late fall in prices.

Also,

Stationery and Wrapping Paper,

At Wholesale and Retail.

We shall also give particular attention to

FRAMING PICTURES.

All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.

GRAVES & BRAKENRIDGE.
Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

New and Choice Piano Music.

Afloat on the Tide. *M. Keller.* 30
"Gently our boat glides along o'er the stream,
Wooed by the tide, and we wooed by our dream."

Be Kind to Darling Sister Nell. *H. P. Danks.* 30

Kiss me while I'm Dreaming. *Wimmeratedt.* 30
"I am happy thus to slumber,
While such sweet dreams come to me;
Kiss me Sister while I'm dreaming,
Let me dream again of thee."

I Love the little rippling Stream. *Crosby.* 30
"The ragged cliff, the sunny plain,
The brooklet in the valley,
I love them all, but not so dear
As my sweet charming Nellie."

Dear Father, drink no more. *Ackerman.* 30

The above sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.

House and Two Building Lots
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house and two building lots, on the corner of Pleasant and School Streets. The house is convenient for two families, is nearly new, and in good repair. The premises are well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees. For particulars inquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Palmer, May 5, 1866. tf. M. FOX.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR USING
Dr. R. BARRON'S Syrups and Bitters.

SUCH as Scrofula and Erysipelas Syrup, Jaundice Bitters, an invaluable article, Wine Bitters, &c., &c.

Kept constantly on hand by
DR. R. BARRON, West Warren, Mass.
March 24, 1866.

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS WANTED for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. 1yd30.

AUSTRIA AGAINST PRIVATEERING.—On the 15th ult., an imperial decree was issued at Vienna securing perfect immunity from the capture at sea to merchant vessels belonging to nations with which Austria may be at war, provided such nations shall adopt a reciprocal course. This arrangement, however, does not extend to vessels carrying contraband of war, or which may have attempted to force an effective blockade.

PERTINENT QUESTION.—If it be true, as the advocates of capital punishment claim, that the scaffold is a necessary protection to society, how comes it that there are more murders in Massachusetts, where mere boys are hanged, than in Rhode Island and Wisconsin, in which the death-penalty has been entirely abolished for several years? We ask for information, and hope somebody will tell us.

CIVIL RIGHTS.—In the trial of a will case before a State court in Baltimore, the evidence of a colored witness was offered, but the counsel for the defence objected that the State laws prohibited colored testimony wherein white persons were interested. After argument the court decided to receive the testimony, as the Civil Rights bill overrides the State enactment.

HIS VIEWS.—It is stated that Chief Justice Chase entertains the most moderate views concerning the pains and penalties to be inflicted upon the Southern people, and is not at all exercised at the prospect of allowing a full Congressional representation to be admitted, whenever it appears that the Union sentiment is manifest at the elections.

RESTORED FROM BANISHMENT.—The father of Komissarow, who saved the life of the Emperor Alexander, had been transported to Siberia in 1855, and set to hard labor for some political offence. A letter from St. Petersburg states that the Czar has ordered him to be set at liberty.

THE NEW COIN.—The new five cent coin adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury is described as follows:—Obverse—The Union shield resting on tied arrows, denoting peace; a wreath of laurel crowning the shield, and above, in circular form, the motto "In God we trust." Reverse—A figure five in the centre, encircled in thirteen stars set in rays, with the words "United States of America" above, and the word "cents" below.

THE FADING EMPRESS.—The Empress Eugenie is said to be rapidly approaching that uncertain age which leaders of fashion so much dread. The fifth of May was her fortieth birthday, and the once young and beautiful Eugenie is beginning to show her years. Time is writing his wrinkles on her face, and she is gradually losing the firmness and delicacy of her features.

A SINGULAR SCRIMMAGE.—A few days ago, a soldier stationed at the fort at Newport, R. I., when about "three sheets in the wind" was playing with a large Newfoundland dog, noted for his sagacity and good nature. The animal seemed to like the sport as much as the man, but finally the contest became warm, and the dog raising himself upon his hind legs, placed his forepaws upon the breast of the soldier. This threw the man off his balance and the two fell into the dock together. The soldier, too much intoxicated to swim, was in danger of drowning, when the dog siczed him and keeping his head above water, paddled off with him to a boat near by when both were rescued.

☞ There is a phrenologist in London who can tell the contents of a barrel by examining the head. He makes the examination with a gimlet.

SPRING STYLES

Hats and Caps,

OF THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS,
Just received at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

MILLINERY.

BONNETS, HATS, VELVETS, LACES, RIBBONS,
All bought this month, At CROSS'.
Palmer, 1866

5000 ROLLS
PAPER HANGINGS,

Just unpacked, bought of the Manufact'rs.
BORDERS TO MATCH.
Palmer, 1866. AT CROSS'

NEW OPENING!

CHARLES TUCKER has taken rooms in the Journal Block, for the purpose of carrying on the Jewelry Business, keeping

All the New Styles of Jewelry,

Consisting of Ladies' and Gents' Pins, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Silver Thimbles, &c., &c.

PLATED WARE,

of all kinds, Tea, Dessert, Table, Salt, and Mustard Spoons, Forks, Dessert and Butter Knives, all of which are Plated on genuine Albata.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses

of all kinds. New Glasses put in Gold, Silver, and Steel Frames, Spectacles fitted and warranted to suit, or the money refunded.

All goods will be sold at the very lowest market prices, and warranted just as represented.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Spectacles, &c., at short notice, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or I will refund the money.

Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.
Palmer, April, 14, 1866.

CROCKERY,

GLASS-WARE,
Feathers, Trunks, Carpet Bags,
AT LOW PRICES.

Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade. So call in and get the BARGAINS
AT W. W. CROSS'.
Cross' Block, formerly Strong Block.
Palmer, 1866.

PROFESIONAL NOTICE!

Dr. E. B. Lyon

WILL resume the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Palmer and Vicinity, March 1st.

Office (for the present) at the House of John Ward, Esq.

STEARNS & KNOWLTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Post Office Block, south side of Court Square,
Springfield, Mass.
GEO. M. STEARNS. M. P. KNOWLTON.

An Entire New stock of

WOOL AND HEMP CARPETING,

Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, &c.,
Just Opening at W. W. CROSS'.

ÆGROTO DUM ANIMA EST SPES EST:
WHILE THE SICK MAN HAS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

"THE wonderful progress of Medical Science during the past six years only, makes it possible for the conscientious Physician to declare now that CONSUMPTION is as certainly CURED as Intermittent Fever, and as certainly prevented as Small Pox.—Charles E. King, M. D., LL. D., etc.

KING'S PREPARED PRESCRIPTION.

[MADE FROM THE PRESCRIPTION OF REV. CHAS. E. KING, M. D., LL. D., ETC.]

is confidently presented to the public for the prevention and Cure of

CONSUMPTION,

(IN ITS MOST ADVANCED STAGES.)

For the RADICAL CURE of ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CATARRH, and all affections of the Throat and Air Passages; for General and Special Derangements of the Nervous System; and for all Functional Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels.

It immediately increases the strength and deepens the color of the pale blood. It subdues the Chills and Fever, and diminishes the Expectoration. It checks the night sweats, always in from seven to fourteen days. The appetite is at once invigorated, and the patient rapidly gains flesh; the cough and difficult breathing are speedily relieved; the sleep becomes calm and refreshing; the evacuations regular and uniform. All the General Symptoms disappear with a really astonishing rapidity.

The PRESCRIPTION should be used in every case where the physician commonly prescribes "Tonics," Iron, Acids, Bark, Quinine, Cod Liver Oil, Whiskey, &c., and in every case, by whatever name known, in which there is exhibited any one or more of the following

SYMPTOMS:

Difficult or Irregular Breathing, Loss of Breath, Cough, Wasting of Flesh, Bleeding from the Lungs, Loss of strength, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Night Sweats, Flying Pains through the Shoulders, Chest, Face, or Limbs, Nervous Headache, Nervous Prostration, Giddiness or Dizziness, Excessive Paleness, Sore Throat, Drowsiness, Sleeplessness, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Oppression, or Sinking of the Stomach, before or after eating, Remittent Fever, &c., and ESPECIALLY in all Female Disorders or Uterine Irregularities, such as Difficult, Painful, Suppressed, Scanty, Excessive, Delayed, Premature, or Too Frequent Menstruation.

Statements of Patients, &c.

"Your Prescription saved my daughter's life, and has saved me hundreds of dollars."
REV. E. HUMPHREYS, Remsen, N. Y.

"We bless God for the benefit we have received from your Prepared Prescription."
REV. P. PEREGRINE, Blossburg, Pa.

"Every one to whom I have recommended it has been benefited much by its use."
REV. C. D. JONES, Racine, Wis.

Bible House, Astor Place, N. Y.—In the early part of February, 1865, I was suffering from a violent cough, for which I had been treated during six months previously without benefit. I had Night Sweats which completely prostrated me. In the evening, hoarseness would come on, which would prevent my speaking above a whisper. I had then had 2 attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs. My family Physician assured me that he could do no more for me, yet I was growing rapidly worse, and had been compelled to leave business for nearly two months. All my symptoms indicated, unmistakeably, the presence of Consumption. In the beginning of February, Mr. Henry Fisher, Treasurer of the American Bible Society, presented me with a bottle of the Prepared Prescription. In a few days, my appetite (which I had entirely lost) returned; within a week my cough had almost left me, and in less than two weeks the Night Sweats were broken up. Thenceforward I gained strength rapidly, and am now regularly attending to my duties as Clerk to the American Bible Society, in whose employ I have been nine years. I am now enjoying good health. Your Prescription effected a Cure when my friends despaired of my recovery. THOS. J. CONGER."

"I have had Nervous or Spasmodic Asthma for eleven years. During the last six years I have never had an uninterrupted night's rest. It often seemed to me that I would die before I could get air into my lungs. I was haggard and spiritless, and suffered so greatly from 'shortness of breath,' that I was compelled to take frequent rests in walking from my residence to my place of business.

The night before I obtained the "Prepared Prescription" was the worst I ever passed. On obtaining the remedy I took a teaspoonful at noon, and again at night, and slept all night without waking. I have not had a bro ken night's rest since. * * * * I no longer look 'haggard,' have gained in strength and spirits, and am not at all afflicted with 'shortness of breath.' I shall be glad to have any one afflicted with Asthma call and see me. EZRA C. LANGDON, 334 Fourth St., N. Y."

The "PREPARED PRESCRIPTION" is put up in a $1 bottle, and is sold by Druggists generally, or orders may be addressed to the Sole Proprietors, OSCAR G. MOSES & CO., 27 Cortlandt Street, New York. Consultation free Circulars containing particulars of many cases successfully treated, will be sent free by mail.

Sold in Palmer by Wood & Allen; in Stafford Springs by Small & Heald: in Ware by D. Holden. 1ym19

Professor Van Buskirk's
GREAT GERMAN
LIVER REMEDY,

HAVING been used in the private practice of one of the most eminent Physicians in Germany, is now offered to the people of the United States. When the Remedy has been subjected to a fair and intelligent trial, it will speedily take precedence of all other Liver Remedies now in use. It is the latest contribution of Medical Science to the treatment of that extensive, troublesome and dangerous series of Disorders growing out of

Derangements of the Liver.

Few persons are aware of the Debility and General Derangement of the whole system produced by a Morbid or Unhealthy Action of the Liver, and yet not one person in ten is so fortunate as not to have suffered in some way from these Morbid Conditions. Health is of course dependent, in a great measure, upon the purity of the blood, and the Purity of the Blood is directly dependent upon a Healthy Functional action of the Liver.

The diseases arising directly or indirectly from Affections of the Liver cannot of course be enumerated in a brief advertisement, nor is an enumeration necessary.

Prof. Van Buskirk's Great German Remedy

Strikes at the root of ALL Diseases which originate in Derangements of the Liver. Jaundice, Acute or Chronic Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Sallow Countenance, Sick Headache, are promptly and radically cured by Professor Van Buskirk's Liver Remedy.

Hundreds of testimonials might be given from persons who have been permanently cured after trying other remedies, without any beneficial effect, but ONE TRIAL of the Liver Remedy is better proof to the afflicted than a volume of recommendations.

This medicine is Purely Vegetable, and does not contain either ☞ *Mercury, Aloes, Gamboge, Scammony, or any drastic drug.*

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Compensation.

The lovely violet smiles more saintly sweet
After the rain;
More golden shines, after the summer's heat,
The waving grain.
And purer still, from out the furnace gloom,
Cometh the gold;
And brighter to the wanderer gleams his home
Through storm and cold.
How fair to watch the white ship seek the strand,
That left us, once, in tears;
How thrilling is the clasping of the hand
After long years.
How dearly prized the love that stays to light
Our lonely way,
While others—false ones—faded as the night
Before the day.
And sweeter yet are kisses, when from lips
Not pressed for years;
And closer far the clasping of an arm
After long grief and tears.
So, looking backward o'er the weary road
Our feet have pressed,
A hundred times more lovely seems at last
Eternal rest.

A VICTIMIZED LOVER.

A LAUGHABLE STORY.

Mr. Benjamin F. Derby returned to town and his lodgings at Mrs. Covey's rather sooner than he was expected. It was late in the evening, and having entered by means of his night-key, and finding nobody stirring, he walked leisurely up to his room.

This was the apartment Mr. Derby had always occupied in Mrs. Covey's house; but on this occasion it seemed very little like home. Before leaving town he had carefully put away all his clothes in his trunks, and during his absence other revolutions had been made in the room which gave it a different air.

Not the least disagreeable thing in the room was darkness. Mr. Derby had entered without a lamp, expecting to find that desirable article in the old place; but after knocking over an ink bottle, a vase, and a snuff-box, in his blind search, he concluded that the wisest course would be to stop swearing and go to bed in the dark.

In no very good humor Mr. Benjamin Derby began to undress. To return home after an absence of two weeks, and to be obliged to go to bed in such a dismal manner, almost broke his heart. He might have rung for the servants, it is true; and he might have reflected that his friends were excusable, since they did not expect him; but Mr. Benjamin F. Derby chose to remain angry and silent.

"And where is Margaret Maria?" muttered the unhappy man. "O, faithless daughter of an unfeeling landlady! I didn't expect this from you! When I tore myself from your arms two weeks ago you protested, with tears in your eyes and perfidy in your heart, that you would watch, with the anxious eyes of love, for my return! O, this looks like it! Even now, I know you are making yourself merry with some fresh conquest, or, if you are sleeping under this roof, you are dreaming of pleasure in which I have no share!" So saying, Mr. Benjamin F. Derby threw his trousers on a chair, and groped his way in darkness to the head of the bed. At this moment a merry laugh, close to his chamber door, startled him. Mr. Derby paused.

"Margaret Maria's laugh, by all that is false!" groaned Mr. Derby. "She said she would do nothing but cry and weep during my absence—and hear her. Ah, she laughs again. The false hearted——"

Mr. Derby's reflections were suddenly interrupted by a sound of a hand grasping his door latch. With considerable trepidation he flew to lock the door; but before he could reach it, a merry laugh and a blaze of light and two girls burst into the room.

Now Mr. D. was a very modest person, and it was a lucky circumstance for him that the closet door was ajar, the retreat convenient, and his limbs active. He dodged out of sight before the girls had time to cast their eyes about them; and soon the door was shut, and Mr. D's ears pinned back.

"What time do you suppose it is?" asked Margaret Maria. "There, the bells are striking twelve. O, ain't we had a gay time, Susan?"

"Gay enough," was Susan's reply. "Ha! ha! but wouldn't your poor, dear, absent Derby be amused if he knew—"

"Ha! ha! ha!" laughed Margaret Maria. "My poor, dear, absent Derby! That is too good! If he knew. Poor fellow, it would break his heart. He thinks I do nothing but sigh and cry during his absence. Am I such a goose?"

"Such a goose? Oh," groaned Derby, painfully interested. "Oh!"

"Such a goose!" echoed Sue. "He wouldn't think of it if he had seen you eating the oysters with Dan Robins."

"I only hope," added Margaret Maria, "that he will keep away a week longer."

"So that we can have this room?"

"No—not exactly that—but Dan has invited me to go to a ball on Thursday night, and you know I couldn't go if my poor, dear, absent Derby' should come back in the meantime."

Derby was trembling with cold and wrath.

"You mean to marry Derby, then?" asked Susan.

"I suppose I shall." cried Margaret Maria, gayly. "I like to flirt with Dan, and if he had as many dollars as my poor, dear, absent Derby——"

"You would choose Dan?"

"To be sure I would. He ain't such a fool as——"

"Derby. Ha! ha! But what is this? A coat, a pair of pantaloons!"

"Good gracious! How did they come here?"

Derby was trembling with excitement—burning with rage; but now he felt a new source of uneasiness. The discovery of his pantaloons might lead to the discovery of himself. Had he been dressed, he would have liked nothing better than to confront the perfidious Margaret Maria—but for the present it was not to be thought of. He felt himself blushing all over, in spite of the cold. To his relief, however, the girls after making out there was nobody in or under the bed, did not seem disposed to inquire into the mystery of the pantaloons; but Margaret Maria exclaimed:

"I'll tell you what I will do, Sue. I'll dress myself in these clothes, and go into the widow Slade's room. She'll think it is a man, and won't she be frightened?"

"Frightened? No!" cried Susan. "She's had two husbands. But do it. See what she will say."

"I will. Here, help me, Sue. Ha! ha! And here's a hat, too. How kind in somebody to leave all his clothes here."

Derby, poor, dear, *present* Derby—was breathing very hard, his heart beat heavily, and every nerve shook. What the deuce was he to do if Margaret Maria went off with his pants he could in no way determine; and from the exceedingly interesting conversation which was going on, he knew that his worst fears were to be realized.

"Oh, ain't it a fit," cried Margaret Maria. "Only turn up the trousers five or six inches, and I shall be fixed. Here, black my upper lip with this piece of coal. I shan't make love to you. Ha! ha! ain't I a dashing fellow?"

And Derby could hear somebody kissing somebody, and somebody laughed as if she could not help it.

A moment after the girls had left the room, Derby stole timidly from his hiding place. Margaret Maria had taken the lamp and his clothes with her; she had left darkness and her own clothes behind. A happy thought struck unhappy Derby. In all haste he enrobed himself in Margaret Maria's gown, then he put her shawl over his shoulders, and threw on her bonnet and veil. His eyes having became accustomed to the darkness, he could see to do this without much difficulty. In five minutes he was ready to follow Susan and Margaret Maria.

During this time there was a great deal of laughing up stairs. Margaret Maria, in Derby's attire, went to Mrs. Slade's room, who was a little startled at first, but who took things very coolly, until she found it was not a man at all, when she virtuously gave vent to her indignation. The adventurers next proceeded to the attic, where the girls were sound asleep. Susan having placed the lamp in the passage, hid behind the door, while Margaret Maria entered, and awoke Jane Woods with a violent shower of kisses. Jane uttered a faint scream and demanded in a whisper—

"Who are you?"

"Sh!" said Margaret Maria.

Jane hushed accordingly, until she saw the strange figure proceeding to Mary Clark's pillow, when she concluded that it was her duty to scream. Mary screamed too, after she had been several times kissed; and Sarah Jones joined in the chorus, until her mouth was stopped by a hasty buss,

"Is it you, George?" she whispered.

At this moment the strange figure, which had been seen by the light in the passage, ran out, and Susan, catching up the lamp, ran in.

"What is the matter?" she cried, in pretended astonishment.

"There has been a man in the room."

"He was kissing Sarah Jones."

"He didn't kiss me. He was kissing Mary Clark."

"Me! I guess I'd have torn his eyes out. It was Jane Woods he kissed."

Susan was very much astonished, of course, and the girls were all very indignant, and not one of them would confess that she had been kissed, until Susan pointed out the marks of the coal moustache on all their faces, and called in Margaret Maria. Then there was a great deal of laughing, and Margaret Maria having gallantly kissed them all, again set off to go down stairs.

But now it was Derby's turn to have a little fun, and Margaret Maria's to be astonished. As Susan advanced, the lamp she carried revealed a frightful looking object, standing at the foot of the stairs. It was apparently a woman of gigantic stature; her dress was so short that her bare feet and ankles could be seen distinctly, and she waved a large hand at the terrified girls majestically as a ghost. Never were two mischief makers more frightened by an apparition. Susan dashed herself against the wall. Up went a scream and down came the lamp. The oil covered the stairs, and Margaret Maria fainted and stepped in it. At that moment the tall woman—being Derby himself—cried,

"Robbers! help! murder!" at the top of his voice, and immediately stepped into his room, locking the door behind him.

Before Margaret Maria recovered her scattered senses, all the boarders were astir, and Susan rushed into Mrs. Slade's room; Margaret would have followed her, but Susan in her terror shut her out. Next Margaret tried her mother's door, and her mother, hearing the alarm, appeared at that moment, and terrified at the coal moustache and smashed hat, took her own daughter for the robber, dropped her lamp and screamed fearfully. Margaret, as much terrified as herself, would have caught her in her arms, but Mrs. Covey would hear no explanation, nor allow her daughter to approach, and pushed her out of the room with great trepidation. Then Margaret Maria ran to Derby's room, which to her consternation, she found locked. At that moment, Ned Perkins, the boldest fellow in the house, rushed out of his room, with a lamp in one hand and a sword cane in the other, ready drawn for combat. Ned flew at the supposed robber, and would have seized her in an instant, if she had not seen fit to faint at the sight of his naked sword and legs, and fallen down before Mr. Derby's room. Her hat came off, her hair streamed down her neck, and Ned recognized Margaret Maria.

Anybody can imagine the scene of confusion which followed. The imprudent girl found herself surrounded by half a dozen half-dressed figures, some wondering, some trembling with terror. But it was the severest cut for Margaret Maria, when the door of Derby's room opened, and the tall apparition appeared. As soon as the screaming had subsided, the figure removed its veil.

"Don't be frightened, Margaret Maria," he said, "it's nobody but 'your poor, dear, absent Derby.' That's all."

Can you imagine her feelings? Mr. Derby could, as he entered the room again, and locked the door, and went to bed overjoyed at what had occurred. He slept soundly, and awoke in the morning as completely cured of his love for Margaret Maria, as if he had seen her turned into a grizzly bear.

☞ Jones says a person's character depends a good deal upon his bringing up. For instance: a man brought up by the police seldom turns out respectable.

POPULAR IDEA OF BATTLES.

The popular idea of battles is derived from certain writers—historians, they call themselves—who have a trick of descriptions, whereby colossal horses with distended nostrils are made to bear plumed troopers with bloody sabres through agonized infantry and lost batteries, or long lines of gleaming bayonets are promiscuously together, while struggling men, with patriotic war-cries, are prodding or pommelling each other indiscriminately for hours, around waving flags, where shells are bursting with artistic precision, and slain horses encumber wounded heroes, who still flourish defiant weapons; disabled pieces furnish picturesque couches for slaughtered cannoneers, and everything tells of the rage and terrible splendor of conflict, the agony of wounds and sufferings, or the beautiful abandonment of death. To the readers of such thrilling things it would seem very tame to tell the story of a great battle without embellishment. They would turn disappointed from the simple story of a line of blue-coated soldiers toiling slowly across a broken valley or tangled swamp, against a crest or wooded slope, or a scarcely visible line of works; while a few distant knolls are crowned with the smoke of batteries, and men are falling here and there with little regard to artistic effect. Two murderous minutes of the "double quick," and one of close, hurried, and disordered fighting, would not content the myriad readers of the imaginative historians. And yet this, repeated at moderate intervals through the day, is, perhaps, all that we could offer in truthful description of any of the great battles of the war.—*United States Service Magazine.*

A WONDERFUL MEMORY.—The learned Bishop Jewell, who died in 1571, was blessed with a most wonderful memory. He could exactly repeat whatever he had written at any former period after once reading it. During the ring of the bell for public worship he could commit to memory a whole sermon, and pronounce it without hesitation. His usual custom was to write the heads of his sermon on his memory, and so firmly were they, after a few minutes, imprinted on his mind, that he used to say that if 10,000 people were fighting and quarrelling all the time he was preaching they could not confuse him. To put him to a full trial, Dr. Parkhurst uttered to him some of the most difficult and barbarous words he could find in a calendar; and Bishop Hooper, of Gloucester, gave him forty Welsh, Irish and foreign words, and after once or twice reading, and a little recollection, he repeated them all backward and forward. In the year 1563 Sir Nicholas Bacon, lord keeper of the great seal, having read to him from Erasmus' Paraphrase the last clauses of ten lines, confused and imperfect, with the view of more fully trying his gift, sitting silent awhile and covering his head with his hand, he rehearsed all the broken parts the right way and the reverse without hesitation. He professed to teach the art to others, and so instructed his tutor, Dr. Parkhurst, at Zurich, that within twenty-eight days, by giving only one hour each day to the subject, he learned all the twenty-eight chapters of the gospel of Matthew so perfectly that he could repeat any verse, telling what went before and what followed.

A VERMONT TRAGEDY.—A man by the name of Fox not long ago married a young girl by the name of Ashley, near Tunbridge, Vt. They had some trouble and parted. He became enamored of a young widow, and, it seems, was anxious to get rid of his wife.—He saw her, and persuaded her to meet him in an old barn, on a farm where there was no one living, on pretense of making up and living with her again. She met him there, and the next morning the barn was a heap of ashes, and her half-consumed body was found, with sufficient marks of violence still to be seen upon her head to show beyond question that she was murdered. Her lower limbs were burned off, but her body was not consumed. Her skull was fractured, evidently by a heavy blow. The murderer is now in prison.

A NOVEL CELEBRATION.—The leading feature in the 4th of July celebration in Philadelphia will be the return, by their respective regiments, of the various flags presented by the State at the commencement of the late war, the ceremony being performed by Gen. Meade. The flags number 216. The Press adds:

But the most touching feature of this great event will be the presence of the male and female orphan children of the dead heroes of Pennsylvania, of which there are between three and four thousand now being educated, fed and clothed by the money contributed by the Legislature and people of Pennsylvania. They are sent to school in the respective counties, each following his or her own Christian denomination.

U. S. DEBT.—The total debt of the United States reached its maximum on the 31st of August, 1865. It stood then at $2,757,000,000, on the 31st of May, 1866, nine months after, it is reported by the Secretary of the Treasury at $2,670,000,000—a reduction of $87,000,000. These sums represent the known and settled debt at the respective periods.—The existing liabilities at the former date may have been $100,000,000 more than the ascertained amounts. Whatever amount has been settled since last August over and above the amount then reported, has since been paid in addition to the $87,000,000, reduced since.

INCOMES.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued an order correcting certain instructions to assessors concerning assessments of incomes for the year 1866, by which it appears a guardian residing abroad should return the income of his ward in the district where his ward resided; and that all expenses for insurance upon property, and all actual losses in business may be deducted from the gross income of the business of the year.

SMART WOMAN.—There is in Salem a woman 93 years of age, who does the work, including the washing and ironing, for a family of three men, one woman and two children without assistance. She says she always has done her own work and she isn't going to have a hired girl round in the way.

☞ A general order has been issued by Adjutant General Schouler, stating that Major General Benjamin F. Butler, of Lowell, has been commissioned and qualified Major General of the Division of Militia of Massachusetts.

The Song of the Camp.

A CRIMEAN INCIDENT.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried,
The outer trenches guarding,
When the heated guns of the camps allied
Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scoff,
Lay grim and threatening under,
And the tawny mound of the Malakoff
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardsman said—
"We storm the forts to-morrow;
Sing while we may, another day
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side,
Below the smoking cannon—
Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde,
And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love and not of fame,
Forgot was Britain's glory;
Each heart recalled a different name,
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song,
Until its tender passion
Rose like an anthem, rich and strong,—
Their battle eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dare not speak,
Yet, as the song grew louder,
Something upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned
The bloody sunset's embers,
While the Crimean valley learned
How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell
Rained on the Russian quarters;
With scream of shot and burst of shell,
And bellowing of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim
For a singer, dumb and gory;
And British Mary mourns for him
Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Oh, soldiers! to your honored rest,
Your truth and valor bearing;
The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the daring

THE PLAGUE IN PROPHECY.—Twelve years ago a pamphlet of prophecies, compiled from the papers of Leonarmand, was published in Germany. Leonarmand died ten years previous to the publication alluded to, at an advanced age. This pamphlet created a great sensation, and obtained many believers in its predictions throughout Germany. Among other things, it foretold the Crimean war of 1853, where the eagle (France) and the leopard (England) should foil the bear (Russia); also the war in India, how the elephant (Indis) should attempt to overcome the leopard, but would not succeed; and how a great emigration should go to the west, (United Ststes,) and should prosper in their new home; foretelling the great civil war that should visit this country, and of the final triumph of right over wrong; to be followed immediately by a great pestilence in the land of the bear, and pass from thence westward, desolating Germany and England and spreading to the West, causing great mortality. It is a notorious fact that these prophecies were generally known and credited by the Germans, both in Europe and this country. To say the least, they have been singularly and strangely truthful thus far.

BEECHER SOUND ON A DRINKING QUESTION.—At the Woman's rights Convention held in New York on Friday, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made his speech. Having consulted a testament and handed it to Mr. Tilton during his speech, the latter told a story which he had heard of ten ministers, none of whom had pocket testaments, but every one of whom, when a cork screw was called for to open the champagne, pulled one out of his pocket. Mr. Beecher said he was ashamed to say he was sufficiently acquainted with such subjects to know that they did not use corkscrews for champagne. It was ale, he believed instead of champagne, for which the corkscrews were wanted. (Laughter.)

☞ Nice young man, a little worldly-minded, walked to church once with a very pious young lady. Arrived at the church door, worldly-minded young man declined entering. Whereupon, pious young lady seized his hat, and, placing it under her cloak, sailed into church, leaving the worldly-minded young man standing at the door, minus his hat.—The last heard of the worldly-minded young man he was seen wending his way down the church aisle as demurely as if nothing had happened.

WHAT IS WANTED.—Robert Dale Owen says what is wanted is this: "Cease from talking about the enormity of secession and its punishment, throw away revengeful feelings, and in imposing conditions for restoration, let us do it in defence, not in requital; as an act of justice, not of humiliation; as the exercise of a right which we have won by the costliest sacrifices, that we avert in the future the perils and sufferings of the past.

SHOCKING MURDER NEAR BALTIMORE.—There was a shocking murder Sunday night at Elk Ridge Bridge, 8 miles from Baltimore. David White 65 years of age, was attacked in his house by two men and beaten to death. His daughter aroused by his cries, was also beaten, and her son a boy of 14 seriously injured. The old man was robbed of his watch and a small sum of money, and his daughter of $40.

HEAVY LOSS.—A gentleman from the country arrived in Philadelphia on Friday, to sell some gold, the proceeds of which amounted to about $2000. After getting it in bank notes, he started for home, and a short time after getting into one of the city passenger railroad cars he was seized and held by some pickpockets, and robbed of the whole of it. The money was the savings of ten years of thrift and frugal management.

ONE TOO MANY.—In a conference of negro preachers in South Carolina, one of the preachers was charged with having two living wives besides the one at present with him. The colored Bishop ruled that he must not preach until he shall be relieved by Providence of his difficulties."

☞ English sportsmen are beginning to name their race-horses after the famous battle-fields of our civil war. Among the names of favorites we find those of Chattanooga, Richmond and Antietam.

☞ Among the advertisements in a late London paper, we read that "Two sisters want washing."

RETALIATION OF A WOMAN.—One of the most serious jokes that we ever heard of was perpetrated by a dying woman on her husband. It seems he was a harsh, unfeeling brute, and when anything unpleasant occurred in the course of their life, was in the habit of saying to the humble partner of his joys, "There hang you, there's a nut for you to crack." At last the hand of death was upon the poor miserable woman, and with her latest breath she summoned her husband, and told him that although she had striven to do right in nearly all cases, yet an "open confession is good for the soul," and she wished to tell him that only one of the blooming daughters that had been their pride belonged to him.

The husband was confounded—"which is mine!" he exclaimed aghast.

"Ah!" said the dying woman, "there is a nut for you to crack;" and turning away her face immediately expired, leaving the poor husband and father in a state of bewilderment as to which one of his supposed offspring it was his duty to discard, and which to recognize.

WORDS AND THOUGHTS.—Redundancy of language and words, is never found with deep and thoughtful reflection. Verbiage may indicate observation, but not thinking. It is an old and true saying, that the man who thinks much says little—that is in proportion to his thoughts. He selects, as a general thing, that language which will convey his ideas in the most explicit and direct manner. He tries to crowd as much thought as possible into as few words as he can. But on the contrary, the man who talks everlastingly and promiscuously—who seems to have an exhaustless magazine of words—instead of crowding thoughts into his words, crowds so many words into his thoughts, that he always obscures, and very frequently entirely conceals them. Some time ago it was said by Cotter—"An era is fast approaching, when no writer will be read by the great majority, save and except those who can effect that for bales of manuscript that the hydrostatic screw performs for bales of cotton, by condensing that matter into a period that before occupied a page." That is a truism well conceived by Cotter, for that era has now arrived.

THE WAY TO AVOID CALUMNY.—"If any one speaks ill of thee," said Epictetus, "consider whether he hath truth on his side; and if so, reform thyself, that his censures may not affect thee." When Anaximander was told that the very boys laughed at his singing, "Ay," said he, "then I must learn to sing better." Plato being told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, said: "It is no matter; I will live so that none shall believe them." Hearing at another time that an intimate friend of his had spoken detractingly of him, he said: "I am sure he would not do it, if he had not some reason for it." This the surest as well as the noblest way of drawing the sting out of a reproach, and the true method of preparing a man for that great and only relief against the pains of calumny—*a good conscience.*

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—There is one singular circumstance connected with the Fenian invasion of British soil which the Americans can well afford to laugh at. Just before the collapse of the Southern rebellion the rebels received some thirty thousand first-class English muskets from the British Government, and when Lee's army surrendered they became the property of the United States. They were subsequently purchased by an enterprising Yankee in Boston, and within the past few months they have been bought from him by agents of the British government to defend the aggressive movement of the Fenians, and the price paid was nearly double that which was paid for the same arms by the rebels.

AN ELOPEMENT.—There was an elopement in high life in Louisville recently. The Democrat says the young lady retired at the usual hour, but before doing so tied a cord to her wrist, leaving an end of the cord hanging out of the window. At the hour appointed the impatient lover, unterrified by the roar of heaven's artillery, and his ardor undamped by the torrents of rain that were falling, made his way to the abode of his charmer, seized the cord nervously, and gently pulled the *belle.* The signal was answered by a hundred and forty pounds of female loveliness, dropping gently into his extended arms. The party hurried into the carriage, and were driven rapidly to a clergyman's and "jined."

☞ The laws are just but terrible. There is no weak mercy in them. Cause and consequences are inseperable and inevitable.—The elements have no forbearance. The fire burns, water drowns, the air consumes, the earth buries. And perhaps it would be well for our race if the punishment of crimes against the laws of nature—were man unerring in his judgement as nature.

A NURSEMAID MURDERING THREE CHILDREN.—The Court of Finistere, France, has tried a nursemaid named Bourgaran, aged fifteen, charged with having murdered two little girls and a boy, all under five years of age, the children of a professor at the college of Leeneven. In court she made her confession, adding that she was impelled by an irresistable feeling wholly beyond her control. The jury found her guilty, and she was sentenced to imprisonment for twenty years.

☞ A clergyman of a country village desired his clerk to give notice that there would be no service in the evening as he was going to officiate for another clergyman. The clerk as soon as the service was ended, called out: "I am desired to give notice that there will be no service this afternoon, Mr. ——'s going a fishing with another clergyman."

HOW MUCH?—If a man sells his watch for fifty dollars, buys it back for forty dollars, then sells it for forty-five dollars, how much does he make in the transaction? It looks as if he made fifteen dollars, but he didn't. Boys, can you tell how much?

☞ Most men have just enough religion to make them hate, but not enough to love one another.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1866.

THE Cholera does not increase rapidly in New York, owing no doubt to the extraordinary sanitary measures that have been taken, and the unusually cool weather. It is disappearing at quarantine, and a large portion of those who are attacked recover. It is believed by medical men that the Cholera now is less fatal than it used to be, yielding more easily to medical treatment, and prevailing extensively only in filthy localities.

THE Executive Government has ample assurances that not only France but Austria will hereafter assume and maintain a strictly neutral attitude as between the parties in Mexico. France has made contracts for the transportation of her troops from Mexico, and Austria will suffer none of her subjects to volunteer for service under Maximilian. Austria accepts, in fact, the policy of non-intervention which Mr. Seward urgently recommended and promised that the United States should maintain.

THE new bill for an increase of the army differs very materially from the old bill. It provides for fifty regiments of infantry instead of fifty-five, and six regiments of cavalry instead of twelve. The President is authorized, however, whenever the exigencies of the service require it, to mount a number of infantry regiments not to exceed six. Some slight reductions are made in staff corps to correspond with the increase of the line of the army. Artillery regiments remain the same; six altogether. The number of veteran reserves and colored troops are the same in this bill as in the old. The remaining changes are comparatively unimportant.

Now What?

The amendment to the Constitution, reported by the Reconstruction Committee of Congress having been adopted by both Houses, now goes to the State Legislatures for acceptance. It will be many months before the legislatures of all the States will have an opportunity to act on the amendment, consequently reconstruction matters must remain as they are for some time to come. Congress will adjourn soon and no provision for the admission of Southern Congressmen will be made, except through the adoption of the amendment. Congress will not assemble again till December, and when it re-assembles the South will remain unrepresented, unless, meantime they have adopted a measure, which to them is revolting and humiliating. They are not in so good a mood for accepting the amendment as they were when the amendment to abolish slavery was presented to them. They are more defiant, more strenuous for State rights, now, and will not relish the fresh cup which Congress holds to their lips.

What, then is to be done? Simply nothing but wait. The President is anxious to have all the States restored at the earliest moment, but unless by some *coup d'etat* he declares them restored, and compels an admission of Southern members to Congress, there can be no change in the state of affairs. The amendment passed by Congress does not seem unreasonable, and the best advice to give our Southern brethren is to adopt it and have the matter settled at once.

A Nice Arrangement.

Who doubts that the late rebels can arrange a better reconstruction policy than our loyal Congressmen? Are they not adepts in all national matters, and do they not know what will suit the South, the Freedmen and the country better than anybody else? If any one has doubts on the subject, he has only to listen to their propositions. One of these rebels, partially reconstructed, has written to President Johnson, instructing him what is best to be done to bring about peace and harmony in the Union. In the first place he argues against negro suffrage in this wise:—

"There is, perhaps, nothing so irreversible as the instinctive horror at social equality between whites and negroes on the part of the former; an invincible repugnance, which God and Nature have implanted, both to sight and smell. The idea of tarnishing that beautiful surface on which floats the soul, bathing and exhibiting itself in the undulations of the colored tide, as it rises and falls with the oscillations of emotion, is such a hideous treason to God and man, that an instant, reaching descent with the seducer of Eve would be the just fate of those who advocate a worse crime."

If the negro is so repulsive to the sight of white men, and smells so bad, how does he account for so many light colored negroes down in Dixie? But he won't answer that question, he is so anxious to instruct the President. He tells him how to get rid of the Republicans.—

"Take these fellows by the nape of the neck, and throw them out to the people, like rats before terriers, and for their security put collars on their necks with 'negro equality,' and let history tell how much it served its purpose."

This Southern philanthropist recommends that the Freedmen's Bureau be placed in the hands of Gen. Lee, Alexander H. Stevens, Gen. McClellan and a few others of the same stripe. He also wants such West Point officers as were in rebel service, and all other rebels restored to their former rights, and then reconstruction will be complete. No doubt of it, but the millenium has not yet arrived.

THE New York Electric Medical Review is a new magazine just started at New York, with Robert S. Newton, M. D., as chief editor, and Edwin Freeman, M. D., as assistant. It proves to be a valuable magazine, especially to the medical fraternity. Terms, $2 per year, or 25 cents per copy.

ANOTHER FIENDISH TRAGEDY.—George Squills, aged 72 years, and his grand-daughter, aged eleven, were brutally murdered Sunday evening last, near Rossville, York county, Penn. Mrs. Squills was also horribly injured and is dying. An Irishman named Donovan has been arrested on suspicion of doing the deed. The weapon used is supposed to have been a hatchet.

Death of Gen. Cass.

Hon. Lewis Cass, one of the last of the old statesmen, died at his residence in Detroit last Sunday, at the age of 83 years and 8 months. Mr. Cass's fame is national. He has been in the public service sixty years, and has filled with ability every station to which he has been called. He was born in New Hampshire, October 9th, 1782. After such education as he could pick up in the common schools of that day, young Cass, at the age of seventeen, set out to seek his fortune. He sought a home in the then unsettled West, and crossed the Alleghanies on foot, settling down at Marietta, Ohio, where he studied law and entered upon a successful practice. At the age of twenty-five he was elected to the Legislature of Ohio, and it was he who framed the bill which arrested the proceedings of Aaron Burr; which as stated by Jefferson, was the first blow given to "Burr's conspiracy." In 1807 Mr. Cass was appointed by Jefferson as Marshal of Ohio, which office he held until 1811. He was elected Colonel of the 3d Ohio volunteers and entered the military service of the United States, at the commencement of the war of 1812. After a difficult march he reached Detroit and urged the immediate invasion of Canada; he was the author, indeed, of the first proclamation of that event; was the first to land on the enemy's shores, and with a small detachment fought and won the first battle—that of Taronton. He served and distinguished himself as a volunteer aid to Gen. Harrison, at the battle of the Thames.

In October, 1813, President Madison appointed Gen. Cass Governor of Michigan. He conducted with success the affairs of the territory under embarrassed circumstances. In 1831 President Jackson appointed Gen. Cass Secretary of war. In 1836 the same President appointed him Minister to France, where he remained until 1842. In 1845 he was elected to the Senate of the United States from Michigan, which place he resigned in 1848, on his nomination for the Presidency by the National Democratic Convention. In 1849 the Legislature of Michigan re-elected him to the Senate. When Mr. Buchanan became President, Mr. Cass was appointed Secretary of State, in which capacity he performed signal services to the country. But in Dec. 1860, three months before the expiration of the administration he resigned his office and retired to private life, where he remained until his death.

Our Libel Suit.

Last November we published an item stating that one Peter Sullivan of Bondville, had stolen a carpet-bag of jewelry at Springfield, and had thereby got into jail. Sullivan sued us for publishing that statement, laying his damages at five thousand dollars. The case came up in the Superior Court at Springfield last Tuesday, when we proved that Sullivan *did* steal the carpet-bag, and that he was a drunken fellow besides, with no character to damage had the statement been false. His own witnesses testified against him, and notwithstanding the eloquent argument of his counsel, Charley Beach, the jury were not over five minutes in coming to a decision in our favor. Peter has often been before our police courts for drunkenness and assaults, and went into court one day under a keeper, having been arrested for assault and battery. It has been our duty to publish Peter occasionally and we suppose he commenced the suit to retaliate; but he has been to a good deal of expense and trouble to prove himself a thief when he might have avoided it. If he were a respectable man, we might feel a little proud of our victory, but it is not very pleasant to have an altercation with a skunk, though we kill him.

Here we will say a word about libel suits. As publishers, we intend to publish the news, and if in so doing any person is wronged we are ready to make corrections; but we are never terrified by threats of libel. Two or three years ago we were sued for ten thousand dollars, in a charge of libel, but the man who pretended to have been so badly damaged by our publication gladly withdrew the suit before the time of trial, and paid damages himself for committing an offence we had charged against him. Last winter we were seriously threatened with another libel suit, but the complainant gracefully withdrew when he found we were ready to meet him. If we don't have more than one or two such actions every year we can stand it for some time to come. We have only to remind the libelants that suing newspapers for damages does not pay the costs one time in a hundred.

WAR SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE IN EUROPE.—The declaration of Prussia that she regarded the Convention of Gastein as abolished, was promptly followed, on June 7th, by the entry of Prussian troops into Holstein. General Gablenz, the Commanding General of the Austrian forces in Holstein, being without instructions from his Government, withdrew from Rendsburg, which the Prussians occupied, in order to await further oders from his Government. He was concentrating his forces at Altona, to which place he had also transferred the Government of the Duchy. It was reported that the Prussian General would prevent by force the assembly of the estates of Holstein. Preparations for war are continuing on all sides. In Italy the old Hungarian legion is reviving, while, on the other hand, among the Poles of Galicia there is much sympathy with Austria.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—Miss Biona M. Adams, a young lady of Windsor, Vt., received a verdict in the Superior Court at Springfield, the past week, for $1200 damages against Otis B. Smith of Wilbraham, for breach of promise. Smith had courted Miss Adams several years and the wedding day had been set when he abruptly broke off the engagement and married a widow. The love letters read at the trial, were like all other love missives, full of ardor and affection. The girl's were mose sensible, and she evidently had the sympathy of all present.

LOWELL GIRLS.—The Lowell *Citizen* says that the number of marriage intentions issued by the City Clerk last week was twenty-four—the largest of any number issued any week for the past five years. Those to whom certificates were issued were mostly of American birth, and the bridegrooms without exception sought matrimonial alliances with Lowell girls.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE Weather is getting warmed up to summer heat. We are now in the longest days of the year, and though the heat may increase, daylight will continue to diminish for the next half year.

—General Meade has placed General Barry in command of the entire frontier from Erie to Plattsburg, N. Y., and has ordered the troops, with the exception of one company, back to their former stations.

—Brick Pomeroy, writing from Washinton, says that one member of Congress, with his family, servants and horses, lives at one of the hotels, and pays for his living one hundred and eighty dollars per day.

—Governor Hamilton of Texas is at Washington. He reports that the people of that State are less loyal than they were a year ago.

—After seventeen days of a trial, Mrs. Haviland, the spiritualist, who murdered her three children in Michigan, and her associate murderer, Daniel J. Baker, were found guilty and sentenced to death.

—Mr. Ripley, formerly literary editor of the New York *Tribune*, has gone to England.

—The Digger Indians who subsist on roots are essentially *radical*.

—Promissory notes—tuning the fiddles before the performance begins.

—A resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, giving power to Congress to lay an export tax on cotton, has failed, by a vote of 59 to 61—not two thirds and not a majority.

—The deaths in New York last week were 263, of which 100 were from contagious diseases. The general health of the city is remarkably good.

A New Orleans despatch says, "the new cotton is knee deep, and bolling handsomely."

—The man who died of Cholera in Baltimore, contracted the disease in New York, from his room-mate, who died of it.

—Dr. Webb, a wealthy citizen of Little Rock, Arkansas, and his son were murdered in their beds last week by an unknown assassin.

—The anniversary of the battle of Secessionville, S. C., was observed in Charleston on Friday by the decoration of the graves of the Rebel dead.

—A terrible storm swept over Pensacola Bay last week, damaging the shipping and Fort Pickens.

—The lately flooded lands in Louisiana are being replanted, and the farmers are hopeful of the new crops.

—Immigration to Colorado this season is unprecedented, and the crops promise an extraordinary yield.

—The hotels in Newport are rapidly filling up; some are already filled to overflowing, and altogether, the season promises to be remunerative to landlords.

—The policeman who fired at an escaping prisoner and killed a bystander at Worcester, Mass., recently, has been arraigned on a charge of manslaughter and committed to jail in default of bail.

—A dentist of our acquaintance says that it is much easier to take the *Tartar* off a woman's *teeth* than off her *tongue*.

—Italy was reported to be ready for beginning hostilities, as soon as the war shall be declared in Germany. France urges the Minor States to observe the strictest neutrality.

—Startling rumors about the outbreak of hostilities were received from the Danubian Principalities, but they lacked confirmation. Warlike preparations are being pushed on with great energy.

—Count Bismark had issued a circular to the diplomatic agents of Prussia, bitterly attacking the policy of Austria.

—A child was recently born in Albany with one arm. It is asserted that this is a case of "marking," the father having one arm injured, and at one time expecting to have it amputated.

—About 30,000 men were forwarded to the frontier, and the value of arms and amunition seized by the U. S. authorities is valued at over two millions of dollars.

—Mrs. Rogers, of Madison, Indiana, invited a dozen of her neighbors to tea last Sunday, and used arsenic, by mistake, instead of cream of tartar, to lighten the cake. Fortunately too much of the poisou had been taken, and no one died, though all were very sick.

—A Waterbury, (Ct.,) man drove a hired horse 100 miles in twenty four hours and left him at night without care. He was sent to jail for fifteen days, and fined $15 and costs for the offence.

—Three persons died in Schenectady, N. Y., last week, whose disease was pronounced by the most experienced physicians of the place to be the real Asiatic cholera.

CONNECTICUT STATISTICS.—It appears from the report of the Adjutant General of Connecticut that the total number of men called for from that State during the war was 47,622; total furnished, 54,882—an excess of 6698, without reference to the call of December, 1864, under which there was no assignment to Connecticut on account of her previous excess. There were killed in action during the war 97 officers and 1094 men; died from wounds, 48 officers, 663 men; died of disease, 68 officers, 3246 men; "missing," 21 officers, 389 men. There were but nine officers cashiered.

CURIOUS FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—During a thunder storm on Tuesday night, 5th instant, the lightning struck a chicken coop at Bergen Point, N. J., in which was a hen and thirteen chickens. The hen and four chickens were killed and four more were injured, but the remainder were unhurt. It is noticed as a curious circumstance that the coop stood within six inches of a cherry tree, more than a foot in diameter, which was not touched, and the tree and coop were within thirty feet of a house, well protected by lightning rods—a fact which seems to contradict the theory that a tree will protect smaller objects standing near it.

A NEW BONNET.—A Paris letter says there is a new bonnet on the horizon. It is made of one large full blown rose, which lies flat on the top of the head, sewn on a scarf of dewbe-dropped tulle, which is crossed under the chin, where another small rose peeps forth. The whole is called "chapeau puff." In less than three weeks it will be in struggling rivalry with the "Lambelle."

FATAL DUEL.—A fatal duel was recently fought in the environs of Paris between two officers of the garrison. One of them was killed on the spot; the other had his breast pierced mortally. The doctor's horse, as he was leaving the field, took fright, threw him against a tree, and killed him on the spot.

☞ The Canadian Government has appointed a commission to take evidence and report upon all claims for compensation for damages arising from the Fenian raid in the eastern township.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REMOVED.—A. O. Swett's auction store is removed to Monson.

MISS C. A. CLARK will open a singing school for children at the Congregational vestry next Wednesday, June 27th.

U. S. LICENSE.—The collector for this vicinity has received the U. S. licenses for the year 1866, and all parties interested are requested to walk up and take them.

THE ice team of Blanchard & Thompson took fright in this village a few days since and skedaddled home at break-neck speed, bringing up in the barn without injuring anybody or anything.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AT THORNDIKE.—The ladies connected with the organization of Good Templars at Thorndike, propose holding a strawberry festival in the vestry of the Congregational church next Friday evening. Look out for a brilliant occasion for the Thorndike ladies know how to make one.

BRIMFIELD.—Isaac Stearns Jr., of East Brimfield, brought a suit against Edson A. Janes in the Superior Court at Springfield the past week for trespass. They had both used a well in common. Stearns claimed it and fenced Janes out. Janes broke down the fence, hence the suit. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of Janes.

ACCIDENT AT THE DEPOT.—While Edward Saulsbury of Chapinville, brakeman, was shackling freight cars at the depot Monday morning, his foot got caught in a frog of the rail and the wheels passed over it crushing it from the toes to the instep. He was taken home that morning, and it was thought the foot would have to be amputated.

HIGH SCHOOL WAR IN BELCHETOWN.—After a long agitation of the high school question in Belchertown, a committee was appointed to purchase a house, and they bought the Belcher House for $4500. The opponents of the school are determined to break up the purchase, and have secured the calling of a town meeting next Monday for the purpose of nullifying the whole thing.

BURGLARS ABOUT.—John Feency's saloon was broken into a few nights ago and the money drawer rifled of its contents. The shutters of Thayer & Dodge's cigar store were unsuccessfully operated upon the same night. Several dwellings have also received visits from prowling night thieves, who are undoubtedly taking advantage of the careless manner in which people leave their doors and windows in warm weather.

ACCIDENT.—As a wedding party was driving into this village Thursday afternoon the hind axle of a carriage, in which were Joseph Mason and two ladies, broke, and Mr. Mason was thrown violently out upon the ground, striking upon his head and shoulders, stunning him and injuring him considerably. The ladies were more frightened than hurt. Mr. Mason was taken to the almshouse where he is employed as an officer.

POLICE.—Peter Sullivan, the Bondville thief, who got badly beaten in a suit against us for libel, was before Justice Collins on Monday morning for an assault on Patrick Clifford.—The latter charged that Sullivan called on him for some money which he could not pay, consequently Peter proposed taking it out of his hide, and accordingly gave him a pounding. Peter plead guilty and paid fine and costs to the amount of $10. A warrant has since been issued for the arrest of Peter for threatening Clifford.

U. S. TAXES.—Government taxes are on the increase, those for the month of May in the Eastern Hampden District being $25,539.96. Some of them are as follows: Boston Duck Co., $4001.94; Thorndike Co., $2679.39; Hampden Cotton Co., $3692 82; Monson Woolen Co., $2554.62; Monson and Brimfield Co., $1236.30; Merrick Fay & Co., $5038.32; J. L. Reynolds $1869.24; J. H. Rogers & Co., Wales, $1202.16; Demond, Day & Co., Palmer, $646.74; Scantic Man. Co., Wilbraham, $276 60; Ravine Man. Co., Wilbraham, $312.78; Dell Man. Co., Wales, $139.20; Wm. R. Parks, Palmer, $228.42; Squier & White, Monson, $320.28.

TOWN TAXES FOR 1866.—The assessors of Palmer have just completed their labors, and give notice in another column that the tax list is handed over to the collector. Last year the assessment was $2.90 on each $100. This year it is $1.90. The following persons pay a tax of $100 and over:

Ebenezer Brown	$193
A. V. Blanchard & Co.	222
A. V. Blanchard	136
Wilson Brainard	107
Talma & Loman Brown	157
Seva Brown	106
Boston Duck Co.	3215
Elisha Converse	406
Estate of W. C. Child	147
W. W. Cross	247
A. N. Dewey	322
Estate of M. K. Ferrell	217
Isaac King	137
David Knox	249
S. R. Lawrence	135
Franklin Morgan	248
E. G. Murdock	126
Geo. Moores	172
Henry Seism	125
T. F. Stever	278
Estate of H. & C. Strong	180
Thorndike Co.	3835
John Ward	189
Western Railroad	144
John S. Wright, non-resident	498

SOUTH WILBRAHAM—Mr. Editor.—In the Journal of the 9th I saw you announced the death of John B. Morris of this village. Dea. Morris (for by that name he was more known) had been gradually failing for the last two years, as was noticeable by his neighbors generally. He was, however, able to attend to his usual business until almost the last. On the 1st inst., while in the field, he was seen to be somewhat drowsy and inattentive. He was immediately helped to the house, and medical aid called. All hopes of recovery soon vanished, as paralysis had left its mark. He was not able to converse to any considerable amount, but gradually sank away and died on the 7th inst. He had been Deacon of the Congregational church here for more than forty-three years, was a consistent, exemplary christian, and will long be remembered by all in the place. Dea. Morris has also filled almost every place of trust and office in town, and has represented it in the legislature. His funeral was attended at the Congregational church, Saturday the 9th inst., by a large concourse of citizens and friends, all of whom showed their attachments to him as a neighbor, a citizen, and christian. All feel he "has fought the good fight, has kept the faith, and there is henceforth laid up for him a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, has prepared for him."

Horace M. Sessions had a valuable ox drop dead while in the yoke on Monday, last week. The cause is unknown.——The old South Wilbraham Man. Co.'s mill is closed. One Smith from Springfield, under the charge of Sheriff Adams, guards the building and goods therein. Present appearances indicate that quite a sprinkling of lawyer's fees may be seen before the wheel again hums.——John B. Warren & Co., who had a paper mill burned a few weeks since, have rebuilt one on a more extensive scale, and are making paper at the rate of some five tons per week. S. W.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Lodge of Good Templars in this village will hold a strawberry festival at the Cong. vestry, on Tuesday evening. Ice cream, strawberries, and other good things will be furnished on the occasion.

INSANITY FROM LOVE.—The New York correspondent of the Buffalo *Commercial* says:—"A sad case of insanity from love came to my knowledge last evening. The victim is a daughter of a Brooklyn clergyman. She was engaged to be married to a worthy young man, but being somewhat capricious in her fancies, coquetted with others to such an extent as to incur his displeasure, and finally she jilted him. He took the matter philosophically, and broke off the engagement, whereupon she became despondent, and brooded over her troubles so much as to be partially deranged. On Thursday afternoon she precipitated herself from a second story window of her father's house, and, falling upon the pavement, sustained serious injuries. Her fall was partly broken by her crinoline, which became entangled with the fence as she descended. When carried into the house it was found that her mind was deranged to such an extent as to require treatment in an asylum, and she is now an inmate of a *maison de sante* at Bloomdale.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.—At Atlanta, Ga., recently, a lady poisoned three sick children, giving them laudanum supposing it was paregorie. Before the mistake was discovered they were too far gone to save their lives. The lady is rich, and these children would have been her heirs. Foul play is believed to have occurred, and suspicion rests on a young man, a distant relative of the lady, to whom her property will now descend. He is thought to have changed the bottle of paregorie for laudanum, knowing it would be administered to them.

CELEBRATION IN CHARLESTON.—Sunday June 10th inst., the anniversary of the battle of Seeessionville, was set apart in Charleston, S. C., to show respect to the memory of the Confederate dead. The ladies decorated the graves of the dead at Magnolia Cemetery with flowers. The exercise was opened with prayer by Rev. John Bachman. Odes were sung, addresses delivered, the bells tolled during the afternoon, and business was generally suspended.

TWO ITEMS.—Merrick Howard of Enfield, Moody Cook of Northampton, Lyman Curts and Theron Metcalf of Haydenville, have been convicted of being common sellers of liquor by the superior court now in session at Northampton.——Merrick Howard proposes to purchase the Swift River Hotel and convert it into a Catholic church.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.—During the past thirty days, we have sent to Europe, chiefly to England, thirty-five millions of gold. The whole amount being supplied by the U. S. government by sales in the open market. During the same time the treasury has disbursed from sixteen to eighteen millions of gold in payment of the May interest on the 5.20 bonds.

BAIL FOR DAVIS.—A wealthy Baltimorean, writing to a friend, says that bail to the amount of two million dollars can be procured for Jeff. Davis in that city on five hours' notice; already twenty-five thousand dollars have been quietly subscribed there towards defraying the expenses of his trial, and that a hundred thousand more can be raised if necessary.

PARDONED.—Benjamin H. Hough of Georgetown, D. C., who served in the Union army, was taunted by some returned rebels, in Georgetown a few weeks ago, and a row ensued in which Hough shot dead one of those who insulted him. He has been found guilty of man-slaughter, but the President pardoned him.

A NEW TRIAL.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Hazen Barnard, convicting him of the crime of adultery with an imbecile inmate of the almshouse at Marblehead, of which he was the superintendent, has been set aside as being contrary to the evidence, and a new trial has been ordered to take place in October at Lawrence.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—There are rumors that Gov. Bullock will call an extra session of the legislature, to act upon the Amendments to the Constitution proposed by Congress; also to modify or repeal the Act relating to sentences under the nuisance law. All that might be done in one day.

HEAVY COTTON.—A bale of cotton, received in Mobile last week from Selma, was sent to a warehouse to be compressed for shipment. It refused to be compressed, and on examination was found to contain four pieces of swamp oak, four feet long, and a lot of bowlders. The oak and stones weighed 206 pounds.

THE STATE LIQUOR AGENCY—It is understood that John I Baker, Esq., of Beverly, is likely to receive the appointment of State Liquor Agent, and it is but fair to say that he is altogether the best and most eligible among the applicants for the place. In fact he will make an honest agent.

☞ Horace Johnson of Middle Haddam, Conn., lost a wallet, containing $2000, at the Berlin depot, on Wednesday. It fell from his pocket to the platform, and a man picked it up and left immediately on the New Haven train.

☞ The use of the cigarette at the dinner-table by the Parisian ladies, is at length beginning to be a custom. They are to be provided with costly Sevres spittoons.

GOLD has been unsteady the present week. Last Monday it went up to 167¾, but it rapidly fell back, and on Thursday went down to 149¾.

☞ The President has signed the act to facilitate commercial, postal and military communication among the several States, the passage of which was so bitterly and so persistently opposed by the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

DR. B. J. SANDERS, oculist and aurist, from Boston, late of Trinity College, Dublin, begs to inform his numerous patients and friends that he will visit Palmer for the fourth time on Tuesday, June 19th, and may be found at his old office in the Nassowanno House till Tuesday, June 26th. Consultations on catarrh, deafness, diseases of the eye, ear, and air passages, as usual.

The American Cooking Stove

Is manufactured with certain improvements secured by letters patent, under date of May 5, 1863, and December 5, 1865. One of these improvements covers the arrangement of fitting a portable ash pan in the hearth of a Cooking Stove, to receive the ashes as it passes down from the grate. All persons are cautioned against manufacturing, vending, or using other Stoves made in imitation of the AMERICAN, as suits have been commenced for infringement of these patents, and all persons manufacturing, selling, or using said IMITATIONS, will be liable for damages for infringement on these letters patent.

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The American is for sale by E. NICHOLS & Co., Palmer.
WM. BARNES. j9 6m E. NICHOLS.

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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,
1yd30 No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

☞ WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BOTH MALES and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturing Jewellers, 206 Broadway, York, wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of $2, a genuine Gold Pen, (warranted) with Silver Extension Case and Pencil, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cents.
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SARATOGA SPRING WATER, sold by all Druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

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Heimstreet's inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Heimstreet's *is not a dye*, but it is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful Hair Dressing. Price 50 cents and $1.

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Have saved more than 50,000 persons from death, for they cure in a single day Cholera, Dysentery, all Summer Complaints, Fever and Ague, and Neuralgia. Also, a sure cure for Coughs and Rheumatism. All Druggists sell them.
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Root's Pestachine preserves the life of the Hair—changes it from grey to its original color in three weeks—prevents the hair from falling—is the best article for dressing the hair ever found in market—will surely remove dandruff and cure all diseases of the scalp, is delightfully perfumed,

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure,

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

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BRYAN'S LIFE PILLS

Purify the Blood, Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion,

Cleanse the Stomach and Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

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If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, use

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a never failing remedy for the removal of Obstructions, NO MATTER FROM WHAT CAUSE THEY ARISE. They are safe and sure, and will restore nature in every case. They are also efficacious in all cases of weakness, Whites, Prolapsus, &c. Sold in boxes containing 60 pills. Price, One Dollar.

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A remedy for special cases, four degrees stronger than the above; price, Five Dollars per box.

Private Circular to Ladies, with fine anatomical engravings, sent free on receipt of directed envelope and stamp.

Send for Dr. HARVEY'S Private Medical Adviser, addressed to females; 100 pages, giving full instructions, 10 cents required for postage. If you cannot purchase the Pills of your druggist, they will be sent by mail post-paid, secure from observation, on receipt of One Dollar, by Dr. JAMES BRYAN, Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York.

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Renews the Hair.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restores gray hair to the original color.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of the choice root, so combined with other substances of still greater alterative power as to afford an effectual antidote for diseases Sarsaparilla is reported to cure. Such a remedy is surely wanted by those who suffer from Strumous complaints, and that one which will accomplish their cure must prove, as this one has, of immense service to this large class of our afflicted fellow citizens. How completely this compound will do it, has been proven by experiment on many of the worst cases to be found in the following complaints.

Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, and Sores, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Eruptions, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, &c.

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Do not discard this invaluable medicine because you have been imposed upon by something pretending to be Sarsaparilla, while it was not. When you have used Ayer's—then, and not till then, will you know the virtues of Sarsaparilla. For minute particulars of the diseases it cures, we refer you to Ayer's American Almanac, which the agent below named will furnish gratis to all who call for it.

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They are sugar-coated, so that the most sensitive can take them pleasantly, and they are the best Aperient in the world for all the purposes of a family physic.

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For the Unfortunate.
BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

are warranted in all cases for the SPEEDY and PERMANENT CURE of all diseases arising from sexual excesses, or

Youthful Indiscretion,

Seminal Loss Nightly Emissions, and Sensual Dreams; Genital, Physical, and Nervous Debility, Impotence, Gleet, Sexual Diseases, &c., &c., &c.

NO CHANGE OF DIET IS NECESSARY, and they can be used without detection. Each box contains 60 pills, price One Dollar. If you cannot get them of your druggist, they will be sent by mail securely sealed, post-paid, with full instructions, that insure a cure, on receipt of the money; and a pamphlet of 100 pages on the errors of youth, the consequences and remedy, sent free, 10 cts required for postage. Private Circulars to gentlemen only, sent free on receipt of envelope and stamp.

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Relieve the above complaints in ten minutes.
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Are adapted for Vocalists and Public Speakers.
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Are in simple form and pleasant to the taste.
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Not only relieve, but effect rapid and lasting cures.
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Are warranted to give satisfaction to every one.

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Twenty five Cents.

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Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer,
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Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, weak stomach, general debility, nursing sore mouth, canker, liver complaint, dyspepsia, or indigestion, cramp and pain in the stomach, bowel complaint, painter's colic, Asiatic cholera, diarrhoea and dysentery. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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The Oldest Regulator for Females.

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DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS are the only Medicine that MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES have relied upon for many years, or can rely upon now. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS! These Pills form the Finest Preparation ever put forward, with IMMEDIATE and PERSISTENT SUCCESS. *Don't be deceived.* Take this advertisement to your Druggist, and tell him that you want the BEST and most RELIABLE FEMALE MEDICINE IN THE WORLD, which is comprised in DR. CHEESEMAN'S FEMALE PILLS! They have received, and are now receiving the sanction of the most Eminent Physicians in America. EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS with each Box—the price, One Dollar per Box, containing from fifty to sixty Pills. Pills sent by mail, promptly, by remitting the price to the Proprietors, or any authorized Agent, in current funds. Sold by Druggists generally.

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BORN.

In Ansonia, Ct., 14th, a daughter to ELIJAH LUCAS, formerly of Stafford Springs.

MARRIED.

In Duckville, April 18, HENRY SHUMWAY, Jr., and Mrs. MARY L. MORGAN.

In Belchertown, 21st, by Rev. W. W. Woodworth, CHAS. H. HUNTING of Freeport, Ill., and ABBIE T. MASON of Belchertown.

In Ware, 29th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, HARVEY F. SNOW, and ABBIE PAIGE. The printer was remembered with a generous supply of cake.

In Thorndike, 29th, by Rev. W. B. Bond, JOSEPH B. CUNNINGHAM, and MARTHA A. TYLER, both of Wilbraham.

In Union, Ct., 15th, by Rev. George Curtis of Avon, Rev. SAMUEL I. CURTIS, and Mrs. D. H. G. CURTIS, of Union.

DIED.

In South Wilbraham, 19th, JOHN S. BEEBE, 44.
In Monson, 16th, ABIGAIL BLANCHARD, 88.
In Stafford, 14th, SUSAN A. STOCKWELL, 23.

WANTED!

E. NICHOLS & Co., will pay the highest cash price for Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Lead, &c., &c., at their Stove and Tin Store in Palmer.

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CHEAP!

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OLD STAND OF SMITH & SHAW,
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B. C. SNOW.
May 26, 1866.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

HAMPDEN, ss.—By virtue of a license from Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said county, we shall sell at public auction on Thursday, the fifth day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the interest the late Daniel D. Moody of Monson had in and to the tract of land containing about one acre, and the buildings thereon standing, situate in the village of said Monson, a few rods south of the post office, and being the homestead where he last dwelt.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

Also at the same time and place will be sold a lot of household furniture' tools, and fixtures, to close the estate. SARAH MOODY,
JAMES G. ALLEN,
June 14, 1866. j16 Executors,

SELEE'S HAIR LIFE.

We have testimony of thousands that Selee's Hair Life is the neatest and surest of any of the many hair preparations now in use, for restoring, strengthening and dressing the Hair. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Wholesale and retail by Dr. Wm. Holbrook, Palmer; Dr. D. Holden, Ware; H. Hutchins, Springfield; and S. F. Pickering, South Wilbraham. m53m*

U. S. LICENSES. — Licenses under the United States Internal Revenue Law, for the year ending May 1, 1867, are now ready for delivery at my office, and all persons doing business are requested to call and take them at once.

A fine of $500, or imprisonment for two years, or both, are the penalties for doing business without license. G. M. FISK, U.S. Dep. Collector.
Palmer, June 23, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE, the Assessors of the town of Palmer, give notice that we have delivered to D. B. Bishop, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town all persons who shall pay their taxes before the first day of August next, are entitled to a discount of 6 per cent. JOHN CLOUGH,
JAMES GAMWELL,
D. B. BISHOP,
Palmer, June 23, 1866. Assessors of Palmer.

WHEREAS my wife, Harriet N. Roberts, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

GEORGE T. ROBERTS.
Palmer, June 20, 1866*

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, respectfully represent, that the road leading from South Wilbraham to Palmer Depot, is very circuitous and hilly and is hard to be kept in such repair as will permit the drawing of loads over the same, and that a new road from a point near Day's Mills, so called, in said Monson, northerly to a point near the house of Makepeace and Hamil on in Colton Hollow, and thence over the hill to a point near the house of A. M. Phillips, and from thence to the Quarry road so called, near the barns of Henry A. Ringe, will save about a mile and a half in distance, and make much easier grades, and greatly accommodate the public travel and the transmission of freight going East. Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your honorable board to view said route and make such location for a new road as the public interest requires

LORENZO L. SQUIER and others.
May 1, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling-house of A. M. Phillips in Monson on Wednesday the fifteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fifteenth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and others interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abner C. Burleigh, and Hannah S. Burleigh, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Abner C. is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

PIANOS. PIANOS.

THE undersigned would most respectfully tender their sincere thanks to their numerous patrons, and announce to their old friends and the public generally that they have just put up a building on Main St., adjoining their PIANO FORTE LEG FACTORY, for the special purpose of exhibiting

Pianos, Cabinet Organs,
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a full stock of which they intend to keep on hand; and for quality of wares and cheapness of price, they guarantee to take the lead in Western Massachusetts. One particular they wish the public to fully understand; viz: they are not Agents simply for one or two styles or make, but are prepared to sell any style or manufacture that is produced in this country; and as a consequence are not under the painful necessity, as is frequently noticed in agents, of speaking disparagingly of every other make of Piano, except that which "we" are agents for, or interested in. They commend none above another, but at the same time fully warrant every instrument sold by them for the term of five years.

It is well understood that the best Piano makers mix it sometimes; i. e. once in a while a poor instrument will come out. To get over this, they will say that the partner who makes the selections is pronounced by New York makers and the prominent dealers in the West, to be one of the best judges of a PIANO FORTE now in the business, and of course whose ever make, a person may decide to purchase they can depend upon having the best in the market selected for them. One other essential particular they wish to have understood, which is, this being a part of their legitimate business, they can afford to sell at reasonable rates. Their counting room is in the same building, and the person in charge can easily attend to callers, and thereby obviate the necessity of keeping a salesman, the expense of which, it is generally understood, purchasers have to bear.

Liberal discounts made to teachers and clergymen, who are especially invited to call.

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STIMPSON & CO.
Westfield, June 2, 1866. 3m

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Or ETHAN ALLEN,
WILL STAND AT THE STABLE OF THE
Antique House, at Palmer Depot,
For a limited service, during the season.

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Palmer, June 2, 1866. E. B. SHAW.

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A SPAN OF BAY HORSES. Good for any kind of work, True as Oxen, Fast walkers, and not afraid of the cars. Weight 2450 lbs. To any one wishing to purchase horses, a better opportunity will not be found. For Further particulars, price, &c, inquire of

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Price, 10 cts. per oz.; $1 per lb.

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Done in the best manner. Best work orders promptly done.

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CONSISTING OF
Summer Under Garments, Bosom Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars,
Cotton Hosiery, of all kinds, Gloves, for Dress and Driving purposes,
Ties, Suspenders, Umbrellas,
In fact everything of this class of goods can be found
IN GREAT VARIETY
AT THE CORNER STORE.
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June, 1866.

$1,500 PER YEAR!—We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY Machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Batchelder. All* other cheap machines are *infringements*, and the *seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment.* Circulars *free.* Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Me., or Chicago, Ill.

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LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Tertius Hyde, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Lucretia C. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Lucretia C. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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—FOR—
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NOW IS THE TIME
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LOWEST CASH PRICES,
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Please come in and see us.
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Palmer, April 28, 1866,

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HAIR RENEWER.

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The old, the young, the middle aged, unite to praise
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It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom.

We have such confidence in its merits, and are so sure it will do all we claim for it, that we offer

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If the Sicilian Hair Renewer does not give satisfaction in all cases when used in strict accordance with our instructions.

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It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

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We shall also give particular attention to
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All we ask is for people to call and see us before making purchases.
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Palmer, April 28th, 1866.

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Afloat on the Tide. *M. Keller.* 30
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Kiss me while I'm Dreaming. *Wimmerstedt.* 30
"I am happy thus to slumber,
While such sweet dreams come to me;
Kiss me Sister while I'm dreaming,
Let me dream again of thee."

I Love the little rippling Stream. *Crosby.* 30
"The ragged cliff, the sunny plain,
The brooklet in the valley,
I love them all, but not so dear
As my sweet charming Nellie."

Dear Father, drink no more. *Ackerman.* 30

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For Men, Boys, and Youth.
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AT THE CORNER STORE.
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THE LARGEST VARIETY OF STYLES AND COLORS in the city,
May be found at THE CORNER STORE.
A. H. FAY,
Corner Main and Sanford Sts.....Springfield.
June, 1866.

RICH EDITORS.—Horace Greeley, who went to New York without a cent in his pocket, is said to be worth half a million now. He and Bennett are the richest of the New York editors. Newspaper publishing, according to the list of rich men in Boston, appears to be good business in that city. Ballou, Bailey of the *Herald*, Rogers of the *Journal*, Donahue of the *Pilot*, and others, have a goodly array of figures after their names.

☞It seems certain that the present system of "sounding" car wheels, by striking them with a hammer, is of no account whatever in the determination of their strength or freedom from flaws. An accident on the Pennsylvania Central road, Friday evening, took place scarcely three minutes after the broken wheel had been "sounded" at Gallatzin.

POCKETS PICKED.—Pickpockets took advantage of the throng attending the funeral of Gen Scott, and plied their vocation with success. Gen. Grant and Speaker Colfax were relieved of their purses by the light fingered rogues. While the crowd of passengers, were leaving the steamers, after their return to New York many pockets were picked.

MUSTN'T WEAR THE BREECHES.—Dr. Mary E. Walker has been arrested at New York for appearing in the Bloomer costume. She was locked up but after several hours was liberated on $500 sureties to keep the peace for one year.

A FIVE MINUTES COURTSHIP.—A young girl named Julia Maker, married a fellow named Jemmy Donnelly, in Buffalo, the other day, after a courtship of five minutes. She is only fifteen and didn't know her husband's name previous to the marriage.

☞A colored man at Cincinnati sued the Judge at an election for refusing his vote.—He claimed one thousand dollars damages, and the jury gave him one cent.

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Please call and see for yourselves. Sign of the Big Watch. CHAS. TUCKER.

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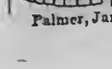

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And o'er hill and wood, a radiant flood
Of silver light is streaming.
I love the light of myriad stars,
The arch of blue adorning;
But, better far, than moon or star,
I love the light of the morning.

There are candles and gas, and kerosene;
But they burn with a flickering ray,
They dim the light of the human eye,
And steal its beauty away;
'Tis they who burn the midnight light,'
That spend the day in yawning;
'Twill health impart to the eye and heart,
To rise with the sun in the morning.

The morning hours a blessing bring;
The springs of life, and health renewing,
The bird and bee are on the wing;
And man should be up and doing.
You may shake your head, and lie in bed;
The wise old maxim scorning;
But, "He who would thrive, must rise at five,"
And begin the work in the morning.

As soon as the eastern sky is red,
I'll open wide the shutter;
And before the morning mists are fled,
I'll take my "biscuits and batter."
The owls and bats are awake at night,
And the hours are dark with warning
When it's nine at night I'll put out my light,
And you'll find me up in the morning.

Love and Moral Courage.

'But why don't you like him, Agatha?'

'O—because!'

'What philosopher ever solved the mystery of this true woman's reason? 'Because' means ten thousand things that pretty dimpled lips don't choose to put into shape—it means that they know *why* perfectly well themselves, but won't tell; and not all the coaxing of curiosity, can get it out of them.

And so pretty Agatha Milne played with the knot of scarlet roses, whose velvet petals glowed in her belt ribbon, and lifted up her soft hazel-brown eyes with a provoking absent, unconscious look.

'But Agatha,' pursued Ruth Ellenwood, stopping for a moment in her occupation of braiding and arranging Agatha's beautiful waves of auburn-gold hair, 'I am sure a pleasant partner at balls and parties, and—oh, Agatha! don't jerk your head so, or I shall have to braid these strands over again.'

'Nonsense! that's no test at all!' said Agatha, pettishly, the peach-like crimson mounting to her cheek; 'what can you tell about a young man from a mere ball-room acquaintance? Any one can be agreeable enough to hold your bequet, or bring you an ice-cream; that is if he knows enough not to tread on your toes in the polka, nor to step on your flounces in a promenade.'

'I know it,' said Ruth, 'but the question is—'

'But the question is,' interrupted the imperious young beauty, 'how do I know that Mr. Fitz Aubyn, silver tongued as he is to me, with his homage and compliments, don't go home and swear at his mother and sisters? How do I know that Mr. Jennings, who has the whole dictionary at his fingers ends, doesn't cheat his landlady? What means have I of ascertaining that young Simmons, who is such a graceful waltzer and agreeable small-talker, does not finish his evenings in a drinking saloon? Oh, Ruth, we have tests for ascertaining spurious dollars and counterfeit bank notes, but how on earth are we to know a counterfeit husband, until he is tied to our apron strings for life?'

She laughed as she sprang to look for her bonnet, but the long eyelashes drooped with a suspicious moisture.

'Well,' said Ruth, caressingly patting Agatha's tiny hand, 'I am very, very thankful that Providence didn't make *me* a beauty and an heiress, since it has such a tendency to awake suspicion and distrust. But, Agatha, in spite of all you have said, I feel convinced that Charles Stanton is a noble fellow.'

'Very likely,' said Agatha, lightly; 'but here comes Fitz Aubyn, with those splendid horses of his, so give me my shawl.'

'And whither are your footsteps to be directed to-day?'

'Oh, we intend to go to that private view of pictures in —— street, which I told you of.'

And Agatha swept out of the room with the part of a queen.

The white lustre of noonlight, pouring down through the circular dome of frosted glass, gave a life-like glow to the superb paintings whose gilded frames literally covered the walls of the spacious apartment.—Here and there groups of absorbed *dilettanti* moved, with subdued whispers and brandished opera glasses, as if it were a forbidden thing to speak above one's breath in the presence of these fair landscapes and scenes from history's page.

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'Oh, by the way, Miss Milne,' said Fitz Aubyn, as in their progress round the rooms this couple gradually came in view, 'you have not seen the greatest curiosity of all yet.'

'Where?' said Agatha, raising her opera glass.

'You are mistaken, it don't hang on the wall,' said Fitz Aubyn laughing. 'Look nearer earth if you want to see Stanton and his fossil aunt.'

Agatha turned her head accordingly, without remark—she smiled a little, however—'twas all Fitz Aubyn wanted.

Should you suppose any mortal youth would have the courage to bring such a last century specimen to a place like this, where he might know he would meet all his fashionable acquaintances! Upon my word, I believe he'll take her to the opera next! See him carrying her morocco bag and cotton umbrella! Don't he remind you of Don Quixote in his youthful days?'

'Probably she has money to leave one of these days,' said Agatha, the distrustful element uppermost in her mind for the moment.

'Not a solitary red cent. I know for I have enquired. She is in reduced circumstances'—that's the term I believe—but Stanton is very fond of her, nevertheless.—She has come up to town from the backwoods for a few days, and—

He paused abruptly as the very pair in question approached, still absorbed in picture gazing. 'My dear Charles,' said the old lady, at length, 'you cannot imagine what a treat this is to me—I have not seen such pictures since I was a child. How thoughtful of you to bring me here.'

'I knew you would enjoy it, aunt.'

'And you are not ashamed of your old-fashioned relative among all these gay young people?'

'On the contrary, my dear aunt, I am as proud as a monarch while you are leaning on my arm.'

Agatha heard it all, she also heard him answer, in reply to the gay challenge of some companion:

'Thank you, but don't reckon upon me as one of your party this evening at the opera. I am going with my aunt, who is passionately fond of music, so you must excuse me for once.'

'I told you so,' said Fitz Aubyn, in a *sotto voce* tone, shrugging his shoulders. 'Did you ever see such a fellow as Stanton?'

'Never,' was Agatha's reply, but it was so emphatically spoken that Fitz Aubyn started. And that night when the courted beauty was brushing out her luxuriant hair, she paused many a time and fell into a thoughtful revery.

'Moral courage!' she murmered to herself. 'I have somewhere read that it is nobler far than the iron resolution which makes men reckless in battle. I wonder—'

And there she stopped resolutely.

What a glorious bracing New Year's Day it was! There had been just snow enough in the night to form a white glistening coat over everything, and afforded an excellent excuse for the merry sleighs that darted hither and thither with streaming furs and jingling bells. All the fashionable world was astir—the gentlemen busily consulting their interminable lists of calls, and the ladies putting the last touches to their georgeous toilets.

There was not many upon that day who received more adulation than Agatha Milne, as she stood like a young empress in her splendid drawing rooms, every mirror flashing back her loveliness. Her dress was very simple—pink silk, edged around the shoulders with snowy ermine, and long sprays of jessamine drooping from her hair; yet she knew that she had never been so beautiful as now, as she listened with languid smiles to the compliments showered upon her. It was nothing new.

The gilded chandeliers had been lighted, and the jewelled fingers of the alabaster clock on the mantle pointed to a late hour, when the peal of the door bell announced a new excursion of guests, and Mr. Fitz Aubyn entered, surrounded by a gay party of young men.

'Good evening, Miss Milne! surely I am not too late to wish you the happiest of all imaginable New Years? Whom do you suppose I saw steering in the direction of your hospitable mansion just now?—Here he comes to speak for himself—the Chevalier Stanton?'

Agatha turned calmly to welcome the new comer, and the keenest eye could scarcely discern the deeper shade of color that glowed on her delicate cheek, as he quietly came up to greet her.

'Fill your glasses, gentlemen,' exclaimed Fitz Aubyn, holding high above his head a tiny chalice of engraven Bohemian glass—brimming with crimson wine, 'let us drink to the health of our fair hostess, Miss Agatha Milne.'

The impromptu toast was received with acclamations of satisfaction, and Fitz Aubyn glanced around to see if all had followed his injunctions, ere he touched his lips to the glass.

'Come, Stanton, no lack of chivalry here; where's your glass?'

'I will drink Miss Milne's health in clear ice-water with the greatest pleasure,' said Stanton, smiling; 'but I never touch wine.'

'Never touch wine! and pray why not?'

'It is against my principles,' said Stanton, with quiet firmness.

Fitz Aubyn curled his lip in contemptuous silence, that was several degrees harder to bear than spoken obloquy, but another young man leaned forward to interpose his word.

'Offer the wine to him yourself, Miss Milne; surely he cannot be so lost to all sense of gallantry as to refuse it from your fair hand!'

Agatha had grown very pale, but without speaking, she lifted one of the goblets, and held it towards Stanton.

'Will you take it from me?'

'Miss Milne, I should be a coward indeed did I allow your persuasions to sway me from the fixed principles which are the guiding stars of my life.

He bowed and withdrew. The glass fell from Agatha's hand and shivered into a thousand sparkling fragment; she bit her scarlet lips until the blood started, with a strange sympathetic trill of exultation. Had he wavered for an instant in his determination she would have despised him.

'A very poor investment those horses of mine, and all this behavior *a la* good-boy-in story books,' muttered Fitz Aubyn, about four weeks subsequently, as he strode into the brilliantly illuminated *salons* of the Club House. 'Waiter, a glass of brandy and water, quick!'

What's the matter Fitz? you look as black as a thunder cloud,' observed a by-stander, who was leaning against a marble pillar and picking his teeth in a most epicurean manner.

'The matter? Do you remember that magnificent Agatha Milne, the Queen of all the beauties?'

Of course I do; she hasn't lost the writs of her property, I hope?'

No, but I've lost the latter item pretty effectually. Who do you suppose she is going to marry?'

I am sure I cannot guess. Do tell your news at once, and don't keep a fellow in suspense.'

'Well, she is going to become Mrs. Charley Stanton; actually going to marry a man with a fossil aunt, and principles that won't allow him to take a glass of wine. Bah! the humbug that passes current in this world.'

'I could have prophesied as much before, my dear boy, if you would have only done me the honor to listen to me, observed the other, coolly unfolding the newspaper, so as to get at the inside columns. You gay and dashing young fellows are all very well as long as a girl wants to amuse herself; but when it comes to a life long question, she is apt to prefer a safe man for a husband.

Fitz Aubyn groaned deeply, but considered his position too precarious to be worth arguing

Meanwhile, little Ruth Ellenwood was as busy as a bee working at her cousin's wedding-robe of spotless white satin, and asking ten thousand questions, the final of which always was:

'But, Agatha, you never would tell me why you didn't like him, and now you are just as bad. Tell me, that's a darling, why you changed your mind?'

And Agatha only laughed and crimsoned, and made the same old provoking answer:

'Oh—*because!*'

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

An exchange raps on the knuckles of a certain class in this style:—

When you find a man writing his advertisement, and sticking it up at the post office or in the hotel, or on street corners, instead of publishing it in his own town paper, look out for him—the act shows that he is too close-fisted to deal with to advantage.

This is the frozen truth, but what can be thought of a man in business who does not advertise at all? Would our neighbor think there was anything wrong in him? Such a man, at farthest, is not governed by strict business principles, but looks through a glass darkly, and not only robs himself of his fair advantages, but bestows the spoils on his wiser rivals; in a word, he "saves at the spigot and loses at the bung."

In the words of Horace Greeley, to neglect advertising is like resolving never to travel by steam, nor communicate by telegraph—it is to close one's eyes to the light, and insist on being in perpetual darkness. Advertising is already working a revelation in trade, by driving thousands of the easy-going out of it, and concentrating business in the hands of a few, who will amply suffice to do the whole, and will soon have to do it, for at this day of light and knowledge, people's eyes are wide open, and they conclude there is something wrong with the man who has merchandise to dispose of and does not advertise.

HOW TO AVOID CHOLERA.—The following is an amusing "prescription," and contains many good points:

1. Don't get it on the brain.
2. Endeavor, if possible, to keep a clean conscience, and two or three clean shirts.
3. Every morning and evening read a chapter of Petroleum V. Nasby.
4. Whenever you have nothing else to do, take a bath.
5. Avoid political assemblages, and if you are fond of Clubs, don't try Uncle John's.
6. Work "eight hours a day"—and more if you feel like it.
7. Rise with the lark, but avoid larks in the evening.
8. Be above ground in all your dwellings, and above board in all your dealings.
9. Love your neighbors as yourself, but don't have too many of them in the same house with you.
10. Eat when you are hungry, drink when you are thirsty, and sleepy; but be careful what you eat, what you drink, and where you sleep.
11. Avoid the appearance of evil, but be constant to the right, even under difficulties.
12. Avoid long dresses (this is to the women) and leave the cleaning of the streets to the man who has the contract.

WHAT TO SAY IN ORDER TO LOOK WELL.—An exchange makes the following important suggestions to those ladies whom they may concern: "When a lady would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she should, just before entering the room, say bosom, and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect upon the company is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say brush, the result of which is infallible. If she would make her mouth look small she must say flip, but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging, she must say cabbage. If she wishes to look mournful, she must say kerehunk. If resigned, she must forcibly ejaculate s'cat. Ladies when having their photographs taken may observe these rules with some advantage.

EARLY RISING.—Early rising gives long days, invigorating light in abundance, and healthy cheeks. This beautiful passage from Bulwer's Caxton's, is worthy of perpetual remembrance: "I was always an early riser. Happy the man who is! Every morning comes to him with a virgin's love, full of bloom, purity and freshness. The gladness of a happy child. I doubt if any man can be called 'oh!' if he is an early riser and an early walker. And youth—take my word for it—youth in dressing gown and slippers, dwapdling over breakfast at noon, is a very decrepit ghastly image of the youth which sees the sun blush over the mountains and the dews sparkle upon blossoming hedgerows.

A SLEEPING CHRISTIAN.—"The devil," says Luther, "held a great anniversary, at which his emisaries were convened to report the results of their several missions." "I let loose the wild beasts of the desert," said one, "on a cavern of Christians, and their bones are now bleaching on the sand." "What of that," said the devil; "their souls are all saved." "For ten years I tried to get a single Christian asleep," said a third, "and I succeeded, and left him so." "Then the devil shouted," continues Luther, "and the night stars of hell sang for joy."

THE FAMINE IN ALABAMA.—Returns from forty-three counties in Alabama, received in response to inquiries from the Governor, showing that there are 64,000 persons in the State who are obtaining a precarious subsistence and are threatened with starvation.

Grammar in Rhyme.

Little Grammarians who read the *Journal*, by committing the following lines to memory, need never mistake a part of speech. They will do well to cut it out and preserve it.

1. Three little words you often see,
Are articles—*a, an,* and *the.*
2. A noun's the name of any thing;
As *hoop,* or *garden, school* or *swing.*
3. Adjectives tell the kind of Noun:
As *great, small, pretty, white* or *brown.*
4. Instead of Nouns the Pronouns stand—
Her head, *his* face, *your* arm, *my* hand.
5. Verbs tell of something being done—
To *read, count, sing, laugh, stand* or *run.*
6. How things are done the Adverbs tell,
As *slowly, quickly, ill* or *well.*
7. Conjunctions join the words together—
As men *and* women, wind *or* weather.
8. The Preposition stands before
A Noun, as *in* or *through* a door
9. The Interjection shows surprise—
As *oh!* how pretty, *ah!* how how wise.

The whole are called nine parts of speech,
Which Reading, Writing, Speaking teach.

LEAD POISONING.

A whole community Poisoned by eating Lead ground up in Flour.—Hundreds dying and many dead.

It is now nearly two months since the people residing along that portion of the Walkill Valley, which lies in the western part of Orange County, N. Y., were attacked by a disease which for a time baffled the skill of the physicians, they being at a loss to divine the cause. The malady, it is true, exhibited the most positive symptoms of lead poisoning, yet all the sufferers stoutly denied having used anything that could have contaminated with lead, even its mineral condition. In some cases whole families were stricken down while in others only one or two of the members of the family were attacked. Sometimes the disease assumed a very violent form, and caused death; and again it was of a milder type, and the patient swere relieved. To-day hundreds are suffering from its effects, many of whom will never be able to do anything, and will in time waste away and dies the victims of this terrible disease.

The most prominent symptoms were obstinate constipation, severe pain in the abdomen nausea with cramps, partial paralysis of the upper extremities, and an anxious, gloomy expression of countenance.

At length it was found after patient research, that the lead was conveyed into the stomachs of the sufferers by bread-and-meal. As the greater part of the flour used in that region was ground at the mill of a Mr. Marsh of Phillipsburg, near Middletown, an investigation was at once made in that direction. Mr. Marsh had four "runs" of stone and not only ground the corn used in the whole country around, but sold a great deal of flour at wholesale, so that his mill was kept running night and day. The set of stones for custom work was very old. It was constantly needing repairs, and large cavities frequently appeared. Instead of filling these holes, some of which were as large as hen's eggs, with the cement generally used for the purpose the miller put in common lead, and pounded it down. When the stones were set running, the constant attrition of course wore off the lead and mixed the particles with the flour. In every pound was mixed lead enough to make a small buckshot. In the process of fermenting the flour and making it into bread, the lead became carbonate of lead, one of the deadliest of poisons, and only the large quantities taken causing a counteraction in the system, prevented even more fatal consequences. By examination it was found that lead could be detected in the flour with the naked eye.

After this discovery was made all the flour which came from Marsh's mills, was immediately returned to him, and the mill ceased running, but the mischief was already done, the seed had been sown, and the fruit was coming forth at an alarming rate; the young and old were stricken down, those who were afflicted with any chronic disease were the greatest sufferers. Of course a panic was the result and the doctors were kept busy day and night. It is impossible to describe the terrible agonies endured by those unfortunate people, but the scenes throughout a radius of twenty or thirty miles of the country were truly heartrending. Scores of men who a few weeks ago were in the full enjoyment of health and strength are ruined for life, and totter to and fro, their faces having the appearance of dry parchment; their eyes sunken and encircled by a dark ring; their lips blue, the muscles contracted, and their limbs distorted; for them to move is intense pain; relapse follows relapse till they succumb to the effects of this fearful malady.

The total number of cases under actual count brought to notice of the physicians is 213, with over 100 cases in the neighborhood of Goshen.

One of the sad cases is that of Col. Wickman, justice of the peace, and his wife. He will probably never recover from the effects, and Mrs. Wickman who has for a time been in delicate health, is wasting away to the grave under the influence of this frightful poison. A well known employee of the Erie railroad company has died from its effects.—A child of Dr. Johnson has also died. This was a very peculiar one. It appears that the child had been fed upon the milk of a new milch cow, which usually gave 14 quarts of milk daily. About two months ago the child was affected strangely, but at the time nothing was thought of its symptoms. About this time the milk began to fail and no cause could be assigned. Dr. Johnson partook freely of gruel made from the milk of this cow and the meal prepared at Marsh's mill, after taking it he vomitted copiously, but did not charge it to the gruel. The child being fond of the gruel it was given to her and after eating it, she was siezed with convulsions at intervals, and despite all the medical skill employed, died. The meal was lead poisoned and so was the milk, for the cow was fed upon feed ground at Marsh's mill. The cow, having failed in milk, was sold, and has been lost trace of.

☞ The Governor of Alabama has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to purchase corn to supply the people of the State with food till the harvest is gathered.

SALLY.

Sally is old, and single; she has been called an "old maid" ever so many years; the question has been asked a thousand times, Why didn't Sally get married? No one expects her to marry now, but "Why didn't she when she was young? She had money and that's a wonderful help to matrimony; she inherited one of the finest farms in the town, belongs to a wealthy and respected family, but money, land, and friends never helped her ease a bit. There she is, a wrinkled old maid; hard, determined-looking; wrinkles running from her thin lips down her sharp chin tell that an iron will placed them there years ago, and has pledged itself to maintain them in the face of all opposition; ever so many broken uncertain little wrinkles around her eyes look as though the tears had tried to wash them out when they first appeared. After a long conflict the wrinkles got the better of the tears; for the eyelids are shrunken and wrinkled now, and the eyes are hard, dry and tearless; and look out from under the shriveled brow as though they had seen enough of this life and were only waiting for the last of the deceitful show to pass before them. Sally's face is a puzzle and a mystery. It tells plainly of duties always strictly performed, and gives some vague hint of hopes that perished long ago, for Sally must have been young sometime; and when she was young how could she help hoping? but if there lurks a hope in her heart now, it is a christian hope (for Sally is a christian) and reaches beyond the things of this world. If earthly hopes have perished and she suffered thereby, her strange face defies the scrutiny of human eyes and lips may not offer her human sympathy. Oh, Sally! I pity you, (but I have no business to) the tears will come in my eyes every time I see your wrinkled face and thin gray hair. What was the matter? What made you shut your heart against all human kind? Did you hope and hope in vain? Was there a famine when you expected a harvest! You put strange thoughts into my head with your single lonely life. I never saw you with your bare, brown, skinny arms turning your shining milkpans in the sun, and scrubbing round all the long June days, but I want to lay my hands on your square bony shoulder and shake the story of your life out of you. And when I see you sitting in your "west door," when the day's work is all done, twisting that sprig of "Southernwood," in your hard, red fingers, gazing with your curious hopeless eyes at the place where the sun went down, I long to come and sit on the broad flat stone beside you and lay my face on your clean checkered apron and cry; "Oh, Sally! poor old Sally you will die by and by and the grass, and clover, and butter cups, with, may be, a bunch of that fragrant "Southernwood," will grow green and fresh over your wrinkled face.—Your hope at last shall be realized, and your soul shall find rest and dwell in peace before God, "Without spot, wrinkle, blemish or any such thing."

THE HORRORS OF A NIGHT RIDE IN A STAGE COACH.—The San Francisco Bulletin has the following:—"One day last week, as the Los Angelos and San Jose stage coach was travelling in the night between San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, an incident occurred which produced anything but a favorable impression among the passengers. A lady was occupying one of the front seats, and the whole company had been talking and singing in the most sociable manner. After a time the lady settled down as if to go to sleep, and one of the gentlemen passengers asked her if she would not have a pillow under her head. She made no reply, and the company indulged in another song. As the song ceased one of the passengers opened the curtain, so as to let in the moonlight, and looking down at the face of the woman, exclaimed, "Why, can it be that she sleeps with her eyes open?" Another passenger placed his hand on her forehead, and cried out, 'She is dead!' The stage was stopped, and the inanimate, pulseless form of the lady carried out in the open air. She was deathly cold, and her face was wet with the cold sweat supposed to gather only on the face of the dying. After so long a time passing that all hopes of life remaining was given up, she recovered under the vigorous rubbing with whiskey in which all the passengers had engaged, and the journey was finally resumed. It turned out that the lady was afflicted with heart disease, and had the discovery of her condition been delayed a little longer, she would have been past all human aid."

BEECHER IN AN ORGAN.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher crawled through a thirty-four foot pipe of his new church organ, the other day, on a challenge of one of his flock. He came out puffing and covered with dust and sweat, and exclaimed as he touched the floor. "I want no man to tell me anything about this organ. I know all about it. I have been through it."

KICKED OUT OF CHURCH.—Not long since Elkan Herzmann, Rabbi of a Jewish Synagogue in Brooklyn, was kicked out of his church and had his clothes torn by a portion of the congregation who objected to his ministration on sectional grounds. He brought an action against them and received $800 damages.

POOR MADRUDER.—Gen. H. P. Bee, writing from Havana to the Houston *Telegraph*, makes an appeal to the people of Texas in behalf of General Magruder, who has been removed from office in Mexico. "He is poor—very poor—without means of support, and with his family dependent on him," says the writer.

☞ As evidence of the productiveness of Minnesota, the Winona *Republican* says, that in five days of the week ending on the 19th ult., six hundred and ten car loads of wheat and flour were shipped by two lines of railway connecting Minnesota with Lake Michigan.

A WOMAN SOLDIER.—In disinterring the Federal dead, near Resaca, Tenn., recently, a body, exciting attention from the small feet, was found to be a woman, shot through the head. The supposed name was Charles Jonesboro, Co., E, Sixtieth Missouri Volunteers.

BAD WOMAN.—A woman named Mary Noblest, was arrested recently in Knox county, Ohio, for stealing meat and robbing and burning a church library. It is said she stole the meat and then stole the Sunday school library to cook the meat with.

Palmer Journal.

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THERE can no longer be doubt of a war in Europe. Prussia has formally declared war, and her troops have entered Saxony and Hanover. The next arrival from Europe will no doubt bring news of actual hostilities.

CONTRARY to the general expectation the warm weather has diminished rather than increased cholera cases in New York. Undoubtedly people have become very careful in their diet and habits, which, added to the sanitary measures adopted, afford little room for the pestilence to get a foothold. It will be fortunate indeed if the country escapes a fearful visitation.

Building on the Sand.

Ever since the grand collapse of the Democratic party in 1860, the leaders of that organization have variously attempted to rebuild the temple in which they had so long worshipped and again rise to dignity and power.—They have held conventions, published resolutions, made public speeches, but all to no purpose. The foundation on which they endeavored to build crumbled like quicksand and their efforts have failed. At first they condemned the war as cruel and without cause; they damned the "nigger" as only a democrat could damn; they rejoiced at rebel victories and union defeats; they called Lincoln a clown and Johnson a drunkard, they predicted ruin to every business and bankruptcy to every individual; yet all these onslaughts upon the government, these efforts to aid the enemy, did not help them in rebuilding or reconstructing their party. But hope which "springs eternal in the human breast." has not left them. They have determined to make one more effort, and have issued a call for a National Union convention to be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, 14th of August. It is a big bid for a Johnson party; but we believe the president is sharp enough not to be taken in, and that the people who are asked to send delegates, will not respond. It is another effort to build a house upon the sand. Among other things in the call they say:

The purpose of the war having been to preserve the union and the constitution, by putting down the rebellion, and the rebellion having been suppressed, all resistance to the authority of the General Government being at an end; and the war having ceased, war measures should also cease, and should be followed by peaceful measures, so that union, harmony and concord may be encouraged and industry and the arts of peace may be revived and promoted; and the early restoration of all the states to the exercise of their Constitutional powers in the National Government is indispensibly necessary to the strength and defence of the republic and to the maintenance of public credit.

Yes, but when the war was being waged you said its purpose was to save the "nigger," not the constitution. Now, you are mealy-mouthed and talk about the preservation of the Union and constitution. Why don't you tell the truth, and say that your purpose is to preserve the remnant of the old democratic pro-slavery party?

But gentlemen, you are building on the sand. There is no solid foundation for your proposed party. You are simply endeavoring to break up the republican organization which has saved the Union and abolished slavery. If you would say exactly what you mean, you would admit this. Now be honest gentlemen, and call your convention at Philadelphia in an honest manner.

PORCELAIN PICTURES.—J. C. Spooner of Springfield, is now taking the porcelain picture which has been so highly commended in our large cities. They supersede all other pictures in their delicate tone, and their beautiful tints. They seem to be the perfection of the art, and are greatly sought after. The only thing needful to show these transparent pictures is an album, and Mr. Spooner has invented one which promises to work a revolution in photograph albums. It is made to stand upon the table and the pictures are shown by sliding from one end of the album to the other. It is a neat ornamental piece of furniture, and must have a large sale.

ANOTHER FAMILY MURDERED.—A most brutal and wholesale murder was committed about two miles from Orangeville, Orange county, southern Indiana, on Tuesday morning last. About three hours before daylight three men disguised, entered the house of Joseph Woodward, and killed Woodward, his wife, his sister, and inflicted wounds upon his mother with intent to kill, from which it is not probable that she can recover. A man named Sanderson was arrested as the probable author of the crime. Sanderson was under indictment for arson. Woodward's family were the only witnesses against him, and it is supposed he murdered the family, as they were poor to put away all evidences of his crime.

HORRIBLE PUNISHMENT.—In Georgia, recently a negro came upon three women in a secluded out-of-the-way spot, and attempted to detain them all. Two of them succeeded in getting away from him, the other one he took into the woods, tied her and kept her there two days without food. Her friends found her at the end of that time. The negro was caught and the lady was asked what punishment she desired to have inflicted on this demon. She replied she wanted his arms cut off and then wished him skinned alive, a request that was fulfilled to the letter.

A HORRIBLE STORY.—A singular case has just come before the French tribunals. A young girl eleven years of age attempted successively the life of her mother and sister for the sole purpose of drinking their blood. The child has been examined by competent physicians, and proved to be attacked by the strange mania of anthropophagy. Her extreme youth leads the physicians to hope that her cure may be accomplished.

FRIGHTENED AT THE BRUTES.—A party of Canadian soldiers got frightened at a herd of cows which they supposed to be the advance-guard of a force of Fenians. The Cannucks fired on the animals.

☞In addition to horse racing on the Park at Springfield, July 4th, there will be boat racing on the river, for which prizes are offered.

The Coming Tempest.

The war cloud in Europe grows darker and darker, as it swells with the coming storm. All efforts to settle upon a satisfactory division and Government of the small States and Duchies seem to be at an end and the parties interested are whetting their swords for war. The situation of affairs is as follows:

The Prussians had under arms nine *corps d'armee*, numbering no less than 647,000 men. In addition to these, municipal guards, composed of volunteers, were forming in the southern districts of Brandenburg and Silesia, and a tenth *corps d'armee* was organizing. Prussia has concentrated one main army in Silesia, under the command of the Crown Prince, and another in the province of Saxony, extending from the neighborhood of Gothn to the Elbe, under the command of Prince Frederic Charles, a nephew of the present King.

As Saxony is the firmest ally of Austria, and will undoubtedly at once join in the war, the occupation of Saxony by the Austrian troops will be a very dangerous flank movement against the Prussian army in Silesia. Already the Southern corner of Silesia (south of Oppein) has been left unprotected against an invasion of the enemy. The two armies in Silesia and Saxony together are supposed to number about 300,000.

Against them Austria had concentrated, upon an unbroken line, extending from Cracow to the western frontier of Saxony, a force estimated at 330,000, which, by communications with the centre of the empire, not easy to break, can more safely rely on necessary reenforcements than the Prussinn army. This force is under command of Gen. Benedek.—The Austrian army in Italy, which is under command of Archduke Albrecht, numbers more than 200,000 men, and can, within a short time, if necessary, be largely re-enforced. Its position is at present purely defensive, and arranged with a view of meeting an Italian invasion of Southern Tyrol, a march upon Venice, or a landing in Dalmatia. It is confirmed that the aggregate number of armed men in Austria does not fall short of 800,000 men.

The Italian force which has been collected all along the southern and western frontier of Venetia was, at the date of our latest advices, supposed not to fall short of 400,000. The regular army is commanded by Cialdini, while the volunteers, whose number is increasing with amazing rapidity, follow the leadership of Garibaldi. The plan of attack, it is still believed, includes both an invasion of Southern Tyrol and a landing on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, each movement having for its object to cut the communication between Vienna and Venice, and thus isolate the Quadrilateral and compel the garrisons to surrender.

The more important among the minor German States, as Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Saxony, and Hanover, have their full contingents of the Federal army, or even a larger force under arms. After the preparations already made, it would not take long to have the whole contingent of the minor States, which amounts to about 300,000, ready to march. The Austrian army on the frontier of Saxony and Silesia could easily receive from these contingents an addition of more than 100,000 men, whose efficiency will, however, be found to be vastly inferior to the armies of either Austria or Prussia.

Altogether, it is probable that when the impending war between Prussia, Austria, Germany, and Italy begins, more than 2,000,000 well-drilled and disciplined troops will be hurled upon each other. Nor is this all.—Russia seems to increase with great rapidity her concentration of troops in Poland, and to prepare to throw her vast power into the scale. The Danubian Principalities will have an army of 50,000 men ready to dispute the invasion of the Turks. The latter, in their turn, are concentrating large forces to prepare not only for a war in the Danubian Principalities, but for a general rising in the Christian provinces.

France is keeping her armaments and military movements more secret than any power in Europe; but it is known that all the preparations for concentrating a force of at least 100,000 on the Rhine have been completed, and the latest declaration of Louis Napoleon again indicates that France will not remain neutral if her interests demand it.

The Season and the Crops.

Reports from all parts of the country are favorable concerning the crops. The Spring and Summer have been late, and the cold, wet weather has kept back some of the seed crops, which under the present warm weather are coming forward rapidly. It was necessary for the thickening of grass and grain that we should have cold rains. The winter had been severe upon crops, killing them in many places. Grass, at best, in New England will be rather light. Its growth, however, will be mature, and though the quantity may be less than that of last year, the quality will be better. Rye and oats look well; the former is a little thin, but it is heading out finely. Corn and potatoes will make rapid advances under the July and August sun. If they are a little backward they will not suffer from an early drouth which for the past two years has seriously affected these crops. The wheat crop at the West may not be as large as last year on account of being winter killed. The farmers have tried to make up by sowing largely of spring wheat. The great enemy of spring wheat is the chinch bug which is making sad havoc in some quarters. There is a good prospect of a large crop of apples, especially in New England. The pear crop will not be large, and peaches will not be as plenty as they were last year. There are croakers already in the market, crying out short crops for the purpose of speculation; but the season and crops are not unpropitious; we have only to wait for the time to gather before we doubt that there will be enough and to spare.

MORE ASSASSINATORS ARRESTED.—A New Orleans letter of the 14th inst., says that two men were arrested there that morning, charged with complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. One admits some association with Booth, while the other denies all knowledge of the affair. Both are strangers in that city and it was understood were to be sent to Washington.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.—Four men who had committed some crime and were being pursued by officers of the law near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, recently took shelter under a tree during a thunder storm, when all four were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.—John H. Vallet, a young man belonging in Chelsea, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling and destroying letters containing money, in May last, while in charge of the Post Office at Nelson, N. H. He admits his guilt.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

HOT is a mild name to give the weather for the past week. It has been literally burning. On several days it has sent mercury up to 96 in the shade, which requires an amount of calorie not pleasant to be borne.

—Miss Dr. Mary E. Walker, who was lately arrested in New York for walking in men's clothes, predicts that in less than ten years the women of America will walk side by side with gentlemen to the ballot box and deposit their ballots for officers of their own choice. Well, perhaps she will.

—The President has commuted the death sentence of the South Carolininns who were tried and convicted by court martial in Charleston on the charge of killing several negro soldiers while on guard duty. The evidence against them was purely circumstantial.

—Lexington celebrated the 17th by holding a town meeting, and voting $1000 for the erection of a monument to her soldiers who fell during the recent war.

—There is considerable laughing in Springfield, at the expense of two brothers, who left their employments to attend the Sabbath School Convention last week, but who were arrested by the deputy constables Thursday night, gambling in a faro bank.

—It is understood in Washington that the widow of Gen. Iturbide has obtained assurances from Napoleon that her child, now in the hands of Maximilian, shall be returned to her.

—Mr. Dent, father-in-law to Gen. Grant, lies dangerously ill of cholera morbus at the General's residence in Washington, and in consequence of his advanced age and enfeebled condition but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

—Major General Charles Devens has returned to Worcester, after five years' service in the field, and intends to resume the practice of his profession.

—A valuable horse, recently purchased in Philadelphia for $10,000, took fright in Brighton on Monday, and in his flight cut the cords of one of his legs rendering him useless.

—Dick Turner, turnkey of Libby Prison, who has been in confinement since the fall of Richmond, was released on Monday by order of the Secretary of war.

—It is stated that the President on Tuesday sent to the Senate the nomination of Governor Holden, of North Carolina, to be Minister at San Salvador.

—Owing to the favorable condition of affairs in Florida, General Foster, commanding in that State, has been given control of freedmen's matters, and the agency abolished.

—A dispatch from Little Rock, Arkansas states that it is believed that John H. Surratt, one of the Lincoln assassins, is now in that city, or has been there very recently. Detectives are endeavoring to ferret him out.

—There are a couple of sisters living at Isleboro, one of whom is 104 years old and the other 80. The elder is able to read and sew without glasses, while the other is totally blind.

—The Government has made a contract for raising the rebel steamer Nashville, sunk in the Ogeeche river in 1862, with 730 bales of cotton on board.

—Anson Burlingame has purchased a tract of land near San Mateo, of 1,100 acres, and proposes to become a resident of California as soon as his mission to China is ended.

—One year from marriage makes a paper wedding, five years make a wooden wedding; ten years, a tin wedding; twenty-five years, a silver wedding; and fifty years, a gold wedding.

—The Washington Star of a recent date personals Senator Sprague as having appeared in one of the new patent turn-over family collars, and says, "he elicited much applause from the Senate gallery."

—The negroes of Atlanta, Ga., in convention assembled to elect delegates to the State Convention of Freedmen, rejected the candidates of the Freedmen's Bureau party, and chose men opposed to the bureau.

—Ex-Governor Pratt, one of the counsel for Jeff Davis, again renewed before the President an application for the release of his client. He bore a strong letter from Horace Greeley urging the application. It is not thought the President will do anything in the case.

—A cherry stone was recently sold at Paris for $200. A charge of cavalry, plainly seen with a microscope, was engraved upon it.

—A young woman in Philadelphia cowhided a broker one day last week for acting as a mediator between herself and husband in a manner not agreeable to the female.

—The Brooklyn (N. Y.,) Board of Education decline to admit negro children into the schools of that city on an equality with white ones.

FLOGGING GIRLS AS A FINE ART.—Rude and unpolished people, when they inflict corporal punishment, do it without any pretence of delicacy. In classic Cambridge, on the contrary, with more refinement, one teacher claps her hands on the mouth of a struggling girl of sixteen, a master holds her firmly to a settee, another teacher beats her with a strap, while still another teacher is employed in playing a lively tune on the piano, to which the screams of the sufferer serve as accompaniament.—Truly, we live in an age of refinement.

HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.—The National Village Bank of Bowdoinham, Me., was robbed of $75,000 a few nights ago. The house of the cashier was entered by the robbers, who seized him, tied him and his son, set a guard over his wife, and forced him to deliver up the keys. With these they could not unlock the safe, and they took Mr. Butterfield, the cashier, and made him open it. One or two of the robbers have been arrested.

A LOVER KILLS HIS MISTRESS.—Jerry O'Brien of New York killed his mistress, Kate Smith, a few evenings ago. He stole a butcher's cleaver, went to her room, and plunged it into her back. She fell headlong down stairs and was taken up dead. He then attempted to cut his own throat and failed.—Kate had discarded him and taken another man. She was 21 years old, and from Boston.

TORNADO.—A tornado passed over Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday afternoon, uprooting trees, blowing down chimneys, unroofing several buildings, including the United States Express Company's stables, and badly injuring the overseer, also partly destroying the roof of the Kremlin hall and arcade. Several persons were injured and two reported killed.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.—The Senate of Connecticut, on Monday evening, adopted a resolution approving of the Congressional reconstruction plan, after a lengthy and animated discussion, lasting until 11 o'clock.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE Monson National Bank has declared a dividend of five per cent., payable July 2.

HOW NICE.—Strawberries, ice cream and soda are just the articles for this warm weather, and they are found in all their glory at the depot refreshment saloon. Drop in and see.

COW KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the heavy thunder storm last Wednesday afternoon a valuable cow belonging to Charles H. Brakenridge was killed by lightning in the pasture.

DR. WM. HOLBROOK of this village has been appointed by the Governor an examining physician, under the recent act of the legislature to provide State aid, for the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland.

FOURTH OF JULY IN BRIMFIELD.—The citizens of Brimfield propose celebrating the Fourth of July in an appropriate manner. One feature of the exercises will be the dedication of a soldier's monument.

E. J. PIPER of Springfield, has recovered $56.50, of S. G. Perkins of Palmer, in the Superior Court, for a lot of patterns which the latter claimed had not been made according to contract.

CONCERT AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Glee Club, in connection with the ladies of the Baptist church, will hold a strawberry festival and give a concert at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, July 4th.

DR MANNING, the "Indian Doctor," lectured on medicine and health at the Baptist Vestry Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the rain he had a fair audience, which grew enthusiastic over the hard hits and rubs which he gave the other kind of doctors.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS.—The ladies connected with the Order of Good Templars in this village held a strawberry festival Tuesday evening, and the ladies connected with the Order of Good Templars at Thorndike held one on Friday evening.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Governor Bullock with the executive council, Secretary Warner and Sergeant-at-arms Morrisey, visited the Monson State Almshouse Thursday, arriving from the west on the morning train, and returning to Boston on the 2 P. M. train.

THE lightning struck in several places about town during the heavy shower on Wednesday afternoon. A tree was shivered at Palmer Center, and the people in the whole neighborhood were affected by the shock. A tree near Daniel Foskit's, on the Monson road, was also shivered.

FOURTH OF JULY HORSE TROTTING.—Arrangements have been made for an exhibition of horse trotting on the Park the Fourth of July. There will be three trots, one a five mile race. The premiums are such as to offer inducements to pretty good horses. The Park will be open at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILBRAHAM.—The forty-first anniversary exercises of Wesleyan Academy occurred on Wednesday. The graduating class numbered thirty-seven, seventeen of whom were ladies. About 300 persons were in attendance on the closing exercises, which were highly entertaining.

TOWN PUMP.—Private enterprise and subscriptions have closed the unsightly opening into the reservoir at the junction of Main and Thorndike streets, and erected a pump for the accommodation of the public. Will not the convenience for quenching thirst injure the business of liquor shops near by?

PRETTY GOOD DEFINITION.—While the Governor and council were examining one of the small schools at the Monson almshouse the other day, a class in its reading came upon the word "artist." One of the party asked, "What is an artist?" The class hesitated, when a smart little girl answered—"I know; *it is a man who cleans boots!*" The definition was satisfactory.

COURT MATTERS.—Palmer and other Eastern Hampden towns have furnished considerable business for the Superior Court at Springfield the present term. The case of Marshal Hitchcock vs Geo. P. Blanchard has been put over till October. Hitchcock had fallen through a stairway in Blanchard's store and claimed damages to the amount of $2000, hence the suit.

J. WEBSTER & Co.'s team of four horses and wagon from Nashua, N. H., has attracted considerable attention in this village the present week. The wagon cost $3000. The sides and ends are pannelled with glass, on which are painted the names of articles that are carried for sale, Webster's Hair Restorer being the chief article. It has a wonderful sale, and is really a good article.

THE PIC-NIC AT FOUR CORNERS.—The Good Templars are making preparations for quite an extensive celebration on Wednesday next. Dr. Jewett is to address the assemblage, and other well-known speakers are expected, among them District-Attorney Gillett of Westfield. The lodges in Monson, Belchertown, Ware, and probably from other places will unite with the Palmer lodges in the pic-nic. The brothers and sisters do not propose to keep all the enjoyment to themselves, but cordially invite outsiders to come, and bring their baskets. One table on the ground is to be devoted to the sale of food and refreshments.

THE Anniversary of the Monson Academy, occurs next week, on Monday and Tuesday, July 2d and 3d. The Linophilians dedicate their new Hall on Monday evening, when an address will be delivered by Hon. Henry Barnard, L. L. D., now President of the college at Annapolis, Maryland, and long known for his efforts in the cause of popular education. Dr. Barnard was a graduate of Monson Academy in 1825, and one of the oldest members of the Linophilian society. All the former members are invited to be present at the meeting next Monday evening. The annual examination will be on Monday, and the exhibition on Tuesday, in the Church, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M.

WHO'S HIT.—The Springfield Union tells the following, which shows the advantage of resembling a State constable:—

"A very good thing is told of a gentleman of this city, who greatly resembles Deputy Constable Griswold. He was at Palmer a day or two ago, and feeling dry, stepped into the bar room of a hotel. Seeing some six or seven men in the room, he asked them up to drink, an invitation which was accepted. On tendering pay it was refused, the bar keeper saying, "We don't take money here, sir, we don't *sell* liquor." The Springfield man was dumbfounded, but tried it again with the same result. Finally an old fellow stepped up and whispered in his ear, "It's played out, you can't make it work, they all know you, your name is Griswold." Denial was in vain, and after another drink the supposed deputy started for the cars, accompanied by all the crowd, who filled his pockets with cigars, urged him to come again, and promised him an equally kind reception. He says he never was treated so hospitably before in Palmer, and if being Deputy Constable secures a man such treatment, he'd be resigned to be a deputy all the time."

THE following is a list of persons in Ware whose town, county and State tax amount to $100 and over.

J. A. Brakenridge	$178.58	Minor & Yale	$156.63
Barnes Bros	119.88	Otis Co.	3123.25
D. P. Billings	118.90	S. H. Phelps	152.30
J. A. Cummings	154.78	J. H. Pepper	126.25
G. H. Gilbert & Co.	1609.80	Charles T. Smith	107.88
Calvin Hitchcock	134.13	Addison Sandford	271.68
Joseph Hartwell	1833.30	W. C. Sheldon	102.63
Otis Lane	126.78	Orrin Sage	1281.96
J. R. Lawton	153.90	J. H. Storrs	295.25
Wm. H. Lawton	128.88	Chas. A. Stevens	1467.81
Mrs. Elvira Lyon	103.25	Geo. W. Wetherell	111.75
Samuel Morse	121.83	Jonathan Webb	433.13
D. W. Miner	148.83		

FENIANA.—The antagonism between Stephens and President Roberts is growing very bitter, and hard words now banished may lead to something very serious. Mr. Stephens says he shall now use plain language by voice and through the press.——It is rumored that a demand has been made by the Canadian government upon the United States for the extradition of Generals Sweeny, O'Neil, Mahan, Colonels O'Connor, Meehan and other officers of the Irish Republic Association.——A St. Albans dispatch says that Canadian spies are in the neighborhood taking down the names of parties who conveyed the stores of the Fenians to the line, so that when they go across they can be arrested for giving aid and comfort to the enemy.——The Attorney General of Canada has announced in Parliament that England will assist Canada with the last man and the last pound.——On Friday, two Fenians called upon Mr. Kennedy, Superintendent of the New York police, to obtain permission to hold a public meeting at Jones's Wood on Sunday. Mr. Kennedy replied: "No, gentlemen, I am a Fenian myself, but I am opposed to having the cause disgraced by holding Sunday political meetings.

A MURDER CONFESSED.—Fifteen years ago, a resident of Pawtucket, Captain J. M. Cookson, was arrested for murder of his wife, and so strong was the evidence against him that he would doubtless have been convicted and hanged but for the fortunate appearance of the wife in time to save him from the halter. A body had been found in Seekonk, near the river, and had been identified and sworn to as that of Mrs. Cookson, but the reappearance of the living woman put an end to that theory. A burglar of New York city has recently confessed that the body ulloded to was that of the wife of one Collins, an English burglar who murdered her upon the very same day that Mrs. Cookson left her husband, owing to some domestic difficulty.

POLITICAL.—Senator Trumbull of Illinois finds three strong competitors for his seat.——Schuyler Colfax is a prominent candidate for the Senate in Indiana.——Rev. J. B. Grinnell of Iowa, who was whipped the other day by Gen. Rousseau, has been rejected by his constituents.——Gen. Rousseau will be a candidate before the Kentucky Legislature, for the seat in the Senate now occupied by Garrett Davis.——Karson of Iowa, has been displaced by the nominating convention of his District, and Gen. Dodge has been nominated in his stead.

POISONING BY PAPER COLLARS.—Instances multiply where persons are poisoned by wearing paper collars. None but enamelled collars, however, are poisonous. The enamel is made of white lead, and if it comes in contact with the neck when the wearer is warm and sweaty, the enamel is dissolved and absorbed into the system. If one has a bad humor or eruptions on the neck the effect is worse. They at first cause an itching or burning sensation upon the neck, and when this is noticeable the wearer had better remove them at once. Collars not enamelled, or enamelled on the outside so that the enamel does not touch the flesh, are harmless.

PASSED.—The House has finally passed the new regular army bill. It provides for an army of fifty thousand men, and requires an examination by a board, of every officer below the rank of Colonel. It prohibits any one who has been in the rebel military or naval service from holding an appointment in this army.

A DANGEROUS FEAT.—Mons. De Lave, the *mount-e-rope*, is preparing to astonish the people at Niagara Falls this summer. He is having a figure of an eagle made to fit his body, and proposes to stretch a wire across Niagara Fall, upon which he will walk, flapping his wings, and bear suspended in a car his wife and infant child.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS.—Several Jewish families are about to emigrate from Concord, N. H. to Palestine. They will take with them framed houses, and locate near Jaffa. They may perhaps accomplish what all other nations find next to an impossibility,—and that is to teach the inhabitants of Palestine to use the tools and improvements of peoples more advanced in the arts than they are.

PUBLIC BATHS.—Boston has provided free public baths for its population. A good thing to prevent cholera and other summer diseases. People are not washed often enough, for the reason that few of them have the convenience of a bath. There ought to be provisions made for free baths in every city and village.

☞The safe of the burnt and sunken steamer Commonwealth has been raised from the dock at Groton, Conn. Its valuable papers and $500 in greenbacks were a little moist, but not damaged much.

GREEN TEA POISONING.—Several women in Nashville and Louisville have been poisoned by using green tea, in which arsenic had been mixed to make it more lively and invigorative. Occassionally they put in too much.

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Palmer, June 23, 1866.

WHEREAS my wife, Harriet N. Roberts, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
GEORGE T. ROBERTS.
Palmer, June 20, 1866*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Tertius Hyde, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate by Lucretia C. Hyde, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said Lucretia C. Hyde is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of June, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.

WE, the Assessors of the town of Palmer, give notice that we have delivered to D. B. Bishop, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by a vote of the town all persons who shall pay their taxes before the first day of August next, are entitled to a discount of 6 per cent.
JOHN CLOUGH,
JAMES GAMWELL,
D. B. BISHOP,
Palmer, June 23, 1866. Assessors of Palmer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, and others interested in the estate of Benjamin A. Burleigh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abner C. Burleigh, and Hannah S. Burleigh, administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented to said Court their petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for the payment of debts and charges of administration:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Abner C. is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF the County of Hampden.

The undersigned citizens of Wilbraham and Monson, in said county, respectfully represent, that the road leading from South Wilbraham to Palmer Depot, is very circuitous and hilly and is hard to be kept in such repair as will permit the drawing of loads over the same, and that a new road from a point near Day's Mills, so called, in said Monson, northerly to a point near the house of Makepeace and Hamilton in Colton Hollow, and thence over the hill to a point near the house of A. M. Phillips, and from thence to the Quarry road so called, near the barns of Henry A. Rindge, will save about a mile and a half in distance, and make much easier grades, and greatly accommodate the public travel and the transmission of freight going East. Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your honorable board to view said route and make such location for a new road as the public interest requires.
LORENZO L. SQUIER and others.
May 1, 1866.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1866: And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view at the dwelling-house of A. M. Phillips in Monson on Wednesday the fifteenth day of August next, at nine o'clock A. M.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said County or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Monson, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fifteenth day of August, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted up by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Monson, fourteen days before the said fifteenth day of August, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons or corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid. GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

HAMPDEN, ss.—By virtue of a license from Hon. Wm. S. Shurtleff, Judge of Probate for said county, we shall sell at public auction on Thursday, the fifth day of July next, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the interest the late Daniel D. Moody of Monson had in and to the tract of land containing about one acre, and the buildings thereon standing, situate in the village of said Monson, a few rods south of the post office, and being the homestead where he last dwelt.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

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While such sweet dreams come to me;
Kiss me Sister while I'm dreaming,
Let me dream again of thee."

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GENERALS.—There are at present remaining in the military service of the government but twenty-four Major and nineteen Brigadier Generals of the former volunteer force. These general officers, with but few exceptions, are attached to the regular army, in which they hold positions inferior to their present rank in the volunteer service.

☞ On the 1st of May there was in the various depositories of public money, an aggregate to the credit of the government of about $230,000,000, of which something like $41,000,000 was due to disbursing agents, and the balance, $190,000,000 was subject to the draft of the Treasurer of the United States.

☞ The commanding officer at Charleston, S. C., states that in the different districts over which he has commanded, there is great suffering among both whites and blacks, from a want of the necessaries of life, and he asks that he may be allowed to assist them on behalf of the government.

LARGE TUMOR.—An ovarian tumor, weighing 75 pounds, was removed on the 7th ult., from a lady at Danbury, N. H., since which time the patient has perfectly recovered. This is said to be the largest tumor of the kind ever removed with a successful result.

☞ The stonecutters of Chicago are on a strike for nine hours, at the present rate of wages. A meeting of contractors, architects and owners was held on Saturday, which unanimously resolved to resist the strike by the entire suspension of work.

REMARKABLE.—A maiden lady, named Sally Fiske, died at Dover, Mass., on Saturday last, aged 65 years, leaving an aged mother living, upwards of 90 years of age. It is seldom that a person lives to become of that age, and at their decease leave surviving them a parent.

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